

REAL ESTATE DON'T BUST.

Banks may—It is a piece of good advise to put your Savings in Real Estate and improve it by building a home upon it.—Every man should own his home. The cost of owning it is very small compared with what you pay out for rent.

Now is a good time to lay your plans for building in the spring. Come and let us figure with you.

CENTRALIA LBR. CO.

W. GROSS.

We will place on sale next week much the largest stock we ever had of Christmas eatables and good things.

—For the Children we offer—

Mixed Candy, Holiday brand per pound.....5cts	Senora Mexican Oranges, per dozen.....25c
Mixed Candy, Sugar and Taffy Goods, 2 lbs for....15c	New Messina Lemons, thin skin, waxy per doz.....15c
Hand Made Choc. Creams per pound.....15c	New Smyrna Figs, extra fancy 1900 crop, 2 lbs.....25c
Pure Cream Caramels.....10c lb	New Malinee Dates, 1900 crop, the best in years, rich, bright and clean.....7c lb
New Mixed Nuts, best selected 1900 crop, per lb.....12c	Italian Maroon Chestnuts, fancy, large, sound.....10c lb

We have a full line of Xmas Tree ornaments and Xmas Candles to decorate the trees.

Just to sweeten things up we will sell Granulated Sugar 17 lbs. for.....**\$1.00.**

Call early and avoid the rush, you will find us doing business at the old stand.

W. GROSS,
West Side Grocer.

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HOLIDAY GIFTS

From the Following List:

Musical Harmonophone's,
Caroms, Bamburdo Parlor
Games, Porcelain Chafing
Dishes, Silver and Nickel
Plated Ware, Cutlery, Sleds,
Coasters, Skates, Ranges.
Coal Stoves And Domestic
Sewing Machines.
We can suit you in price
and quality.

Centralia HdW. Co.

PULP COMPANY SELLS.

Pioneer Wood Pulp Company Passes Out of Existence.

On Monday an important deal was closed by which the plant, grounds, stock, riparian rights, etc., of the Pioneer Wood Pulp Company passed into the hands of N. Johnson and J. D. Witter, they buying the property outright.

This undoubtedly means another step toward the settlement of the water-power matter; and it is certainly better settled in this manner than by litigation as has been done up to date. It is expected that inside of another month the case between the Consolidated Water Power Company and Thomas E. Nash will be tried in court and a decision given one way or another, which may settle this part of the case. After this has been disposed of there will be nothing to prevent the projectors from going ahead on the work of improving the power at this place.

She was Fooling Them.

Last summer sometime, along about in July, a woman appeared in our city, evidently with a mission. This woman's mission was to obtain money without giving any value in return. So far as can be learned the woman accomplished her mission.

This particular woman was good looking, winsome in manner, well educated, possessed a strong personality and was of a religious (?) turn of mind. Her scheme of swindling was unique, and each one of the swindled parties lost so little that there was little chance of prosecution, while her method enabled her to get a long way from the scene of operations before the fraud was discovered.

Her method was to approach one of the ministers in a town and represent herself to be an agent of a well known publishing house in some distant city. After a few minutes of conversation in which she used exceptionally good language and impressed the reverend gentleman in a very favorable manner, she would explain that she was giving away hymn books, and ask how many he could use in his church, after finding about the number he needed, if any questions were asked as to who paid for the books, the lady explained that she intended to get advertising matter from the merchants to be printed on the fly leaves, which would pay the cost of the books.

One minister of the gospel was approached in this town, possibly more, and he told the lady that he could use thirty-five books, and she started out to get the advertising, telling the merchants her purpose and who was to get the books. He price was from 75 cents to \$1.50, rather high for a circulation of 35, but some of the merchants went in on the scheme. Up to the present date the books have not arrived and as nothing has been heard from them it is entirely probable that they will not show up.

Here is where the smoothness of the scheme lumps up. The preacher was nothing out, so he had no excuse for kicking and as each of the merchants lost only about a dollar it does not pay them to make any attempt to bring the offender to justice, and by time that all parties concerned make up their mind that the books are not coming, the woman is in another part of the country.

Judge Webb for Senator.

Marshallfield Times.—The announced determination of Senator John C. Spooner not to be candidate for reelection when his term expires in 1903, has given rise to much speculation as to who his successor will be. Stevenson and Babcock who made a lively contest for the seat now occupied by Senator Quarles, are certain to be candidates and there will no doubt be many others to put forward their claims to recognition. Current Judge Charles M. Webb of Grand Rapids, is prominently mentioned as the choice of the northern and central part of the state, and while he has made no statement at this remote time, he is certain of a strong following. The choice of the senator is far in the future and many new conditions may arise to change the line-up of candidates.

After Many Years.

Something over a week ago Louis Fournier of this city received a sum of money from the government that had been due the family for thirty-five years. Mr. Fournier had a brother that was killed in the war of the rebellion, being a soldier in one of the New York regiments. When his death occurred there was a sum of money due him for wages. This his brothers applied for several years ago, and although they had given up and almost forgot about the matter, the money was received. Unfortunately the government does not pay interest on accounts of this kind that are past due, or the amount would have been greatly augmented.

Lost a Leg.

Otto Bourke, who has been working in the sawmill at Arpin, met with an accident on Friday of last week which resulted in the loss of his right leg. He was working near the carriage in the mill when the carriage in running back struck a plank which caught Bourke's leg below the knee, crushing it in a horrible manner, the limb being almost severed from the body. There was nothing to do but amputate the leg, which was done and Berg has been getting along as well as can be expected under the circumstances. The man has been at the Commercial Hotel in this city since the accident.

—Dolls of all descriptions at F. L. Steib & Co.

Christmas Reading List.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Evans, Librarian, we are enabled to present the following list of choice Christmas reading, which may be found at the public library:

Beard—Christmas Festivities.
Butterworth—Christmas in America.
Chambers—Olden Time Christmas.
Christmas Trees and Games; Toys and Toy-making.
Curtis—Holiday Sanctioning.
Dodge—Festival of St. Nicholas, (Holland).
Earle—Holidays and Festivals, (New England); Holy Night; Child Stories from the Masters.
Irving—Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.
Mable—Christmas Eve.
Peary—Arctic Festivities.
Pyle—Christmas in England under Henry IV.
Taylor—Christmas in Germany.
Walsh—Curiosities of Popular Customs.

Poems.

Bellamy & Goodwin—Holidays and Holy Days.
Browning—Christmas Eve.
Carleton—Christmas Baby; Christmas Tree.
Carey, Alice and Phoebe—Christmas Sheaf; Christmas Story; Settler's Christmas Eve; Little Gottleib; Christmas.
Field—Christmas Treasures; Christmas Hymn; Christmas of Old.
Hemans—Hymn for Christmas.
Longfellow—Christmas Bells; Christmas Carol; Three Kings; King Olaf's Christmas.
Lowell—Christmas Bells.
Milton—Ode on the Nativity.
Morris—In the Yale Log Glow, vol. 5.
Moore—'Twas the Night Before Christmas.
Riley—For this Christmas; Das Krist Kindel.
St. Nicholas—Christmas Book.
Scollard—Boys Book of Rhyme.
Scott—Christmas, In Marazion.
Tennyson—Christmas Bells; Birth of Christ.
Whittier—Child Life; Christmas of 1888; Mystic's Christmas; Christmas Carols.

Children's Stories.

Alcott—Morning Glories; Christmas Dream; Christmas Turkey; Hospital Christmas; Tilly's Christmas.
Alden—Christie's Christmas.
Andersen—Fir Tree; Christmas in the Woods.
Andrews—Christmas on the Rhine; Christmas Time again for Louise.
Brooks—Elizabeth of Tudor, (Christmas in 1548).
Butterworth—My Grandmother's Christmas Candle.
Dickens—Christmas Carol.
Jackson—Christmas Tree for Cats.
Jewett—Betty Leicester's Christmas.
Laughlin—Johnnie's Christmas.
Moulton—Just a Little Bit of Christmas.
Page—Santa Claus' Partner.
Perry—Ju Ju's Christmas Party.
Major Molly's Christmas Promise.
Sage—Jolly Ten.
Wiggins—Story Hour.

Stories for Adults.

Aldrich—Christmas Fantasy.
Bangs—Ghosts I Have Met.
Davis—Reverie at Christmas.
Dickens—Christmas Books.
Eggleston—Christmas Club.
Field—First Christmas Tree; The Devil's Christmas.
Gage—Mr. Bixby's Christmas Dinner.
Grant—Bachelor's Christmas.
Hawthorne—Mosses from an old Manse.
Irving—In his Sketch Book.
King—Colonel's Christmas Dinner.
Phelps—Supply at St. Agatha's.
Page—Polly.
Stockton—Christmas Wreck; Fanciful Tales.
Stuart—Solomon Crow's Christmas Pockets.
Van Dyke—First Christmas Tree.
Wilkins—Christmas Jenny; Stolen Christmas.

Plays and Amusements.

Practical Programs for School and Home Entertainment.
Home Games and Parties.
Playdays.
Fagots for the Fireside.

High School Notes.

With the consent of the Board, the program was changed somewhat in the high school. School now begins at 9:30 a. m. as usual and continues without intermission until 11:40 a. m.; begins at 1:30 p. m. and closes at 3:40 p. m. This was done because by four o'clock it becomes so dark the pupils are unable to study. This arrangement will last until the days grow longer.

Teacher—What is the singular of hen? Pupil—Chicken.
The program that was to have been held last Friday evening was held last evening, owing to a lack of sufficient time for preparation.

Serious Accident.

Howard Moore, the adopted son of Patrick Case, of the town of Rudolph, met with an accident on Thursday of last week that came near proving fatal.
The boy had gone to the barn to attend to the horses soon after noon and when found at 2:30 o'clock was lying in the corner of the stall in an insensible condition, his head and face badly bruised.

A surgeon being summoned it was found that the skull was fractured and a part of the bone depressed, causing insensibility. Drs. Loosze and Pomaineville performed an operation by which the depressed bone was raised and the boy is now getting along all right. It is not known just how the boy was hurt, whether he was kicked by the horse or crushed against the side of the stall.

THE HOME MERCHANT.

Some Reasons Why He Should Be Patronized.

In the course of his Thanksgiving sermon at Stevens Point, Rev. N. F. Clark said that the three principal laws of nature were expressed by the words, harmony, survival of the fittest, and mutual assistance. The people need the help of one another. They need a kind word or a pleasant smile, even in the absence of more substantial assistance. In fact it is not always he that helps most that helps best. Wisdom tempers charity.

He said that now-a-days the people are tempted by the allurements of a small economy to withdraw their trade from the struggling home merchants and send their money to the large stores in the cities. In so doing they are helping to create monopolies and trusts. They are helping to make the rich richer and the poor poorer. Their actions tend to drive the poor home merchant out of business and in desperation he takes his family to the source of his misery, the city, in the hope of recouping his fortunes. The vile atmosphere of the tenement and filthy streets and alleys is substituted for the pure air and sunshine of God's country and his children grow up in the depressing environment of poverty, filth and crime. Great cities are not a blessing to any nation. They are the hotbeds of wickedness and of everything that is bad.

The success of any nation depends upon its ability to furnish employment to its people. The man who can furnish profitable employment to a fellowman is a blessing, but the man who makes one man do the work of two for the wages of one is a rascal. —Stevens Point Journal.

Officers Elected.

Modern Woodmen.

V. C., Ben Hansen; W. A., W. G. Scott; banker, H. C. Timm; clerk, G. R. Schuman; escort, Guy Smart; watchman, O. E. Miedeson; sentry, Henry Evert; manager, 3 years, H. J. Gieser; physicians, Drs. Boorman and Pomaineville; delegates to county convention to be held here in January, G. R. Schuman, A. D. Hill, H. C. Timm, H. J. Gieser, R. A. Donovan, C. A. Boorman; alternates, W. Gross, Robert Rowland, W. G. Scott, W. E. Palmer, E. S. Renne and Ben Hansen.

Royal Neighbors.

Oracle, Mrs. A. D. Hill; V. O., Mrs. Frank Wagner; R., Mrs. Geo. Huntington; receiver, Mrs. Ed. Rothman; C., Mrs. Fred Bossart; M., Mrs. H. C. Timm; A. M., Mrs. J. Canning; I. S., Mrs. A. W. Gutheil; O. S., Mrs. John Severns; managers, Geo. Huntington, A. D. Hill and Mrs. Fred Bossart.

Independent Order of Foresters.

Election occurred Tuesday night as follows: C. R., A. L. Ridgman; V. C., Joseph Landry; R. S., Ben Hansen; F. S., F. Bossart; C. D., Charles Potawitz; treasurer, V. X. Landry; chaplain, C. Searls; S. W., Adam Bossart; J. W., W. G. Scott; S. B., G. Branderly; J. R., E. N. Chapman; physician, A. L. Ridgman; trustees, Ben Hansen, Will Gross, Delegate to High Court, Fond du Lac, Feb. 6, A. L. Ridgman.

G. T. R. Post.

Wood County Post G. T. R., No. 22, held its annual election of officers Wednesday evening, as follows: Commander, E. A. Tennant; Sr. Vice, T. J. Cooper; Jr. Vice, D. C. Bailey; surgeon, T. J. Burr; O. D., Geo. W. Baker; chaplain, W. H. Brown; Q. M., David Kammerman; O. G., W. T. Davis; trustee three years, G. W. Baker; delegate to department, encampment, H. Oellersels; alternate, T. J. Burr.

Woodmen of the World.

C. C., Bert Bever; A. L., A. Knutson; clerk, P. Fryatt; banker, J. W. Natwick; escort, Oscar Croitcan; watchman, Henry Yeske; sentry, Dwight Green; physician, C. A. Boorman; Delegate to state convention, J. W. Natwick; Bert Bever, alternate.

Knights of Pythias.

C. C., I. P. Witter; V. C., T. A. Taylor; P., A. N. Palmer; K. P. S., C. A. Phillips; M. W., H. H. Vos; M. A., H. McCann; M. E., F. J. Wood; I. G., C. Kruger; O. W., F. W. Kruger; trustee for three years, E. P. Arpin; Grand Representative, D. B. Phillos.

To Rebuild the Dam.

Stevens Point Gazette.—J. D. Witter and Geo. W. Pankus, of the Jackson Milling Co., Grand Rapids, accompanied by Capt. N. M. Edwards, of Appleton, spent last Saturday in the city, coming up to look over the dam, a part of which was carried away during the fall flood. It was decided to commence immediate repairs on the same, and Capt. Edwards will have plans and specifications ready this week, so that bids on the work may be called for. That part of the dam to be rebuilt is 128 feet in length, and it will be built in cribs. It is estimated that about 70,000 feet of plank and piece-stuff will be used in the construction, besides great quantities of stone and other material, and the cost will be no small item. If a satisfactory bid is not received by the company, they will hire men and have the work done by the day, under the supervision of an experienced foreman. After the work is commenced, it will take about three weeks to finish it.

St. Katherine's Guild Sale.

There will be a sale on Saturday next, at the Guild Hall, of useful and fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts to which all are invited. Refreshments will be served during the afternoon and evening. Remember the date, Saturday, December 15th, beginning at 5 o'clock.

To avoid the general holiday rush call at once at Meuzel's studio and sit for your Xmas photos.

A Beautiful Holiday Gift

that is also useful answers all the requirements incorporated in the saying, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." You cannot please a lady friend more in any way than to make her a present of some tableware like you find at W. G. Scott's Place. Also handsome articles in EBONY and FINE PER-FUMES. Look over my display before you make up your mind.

W. G. SCOTT,
WEST SIDE.

KAURIN'S STUDIO

Will hereafter be

OPEN SUNDAYS

And you can at all times find the proprietor here ready to furnish his customers with all the latest novelties in the line of photographs. Enlargements, Bromides, all kinds of Photo Buttons, Ovals, Mantels, etc., in every conceivable size and shape.

O. KAURIN,
The West Side Photographer.

Furniture...

For Xmas Presents.

The most sensible Xmas Present you can buy is a piece of **Furniture** and we have it, all kinds and prices, and if you look our Stock over you will see a dozen things you want.

Rockes, Pictures, Tables, Easy Chairs Writing Desks, etc.
The best line in the city. Come and look us over.

J. W. NATWICK,

The Furniture Man.

Christmas Shopping

Can be made easy by purchasing a pair of our handsome Shoes in Mens, Womens, Misses and Childrens.

YOUR HUSBAND, Brother, or some one el's Brother would be pleased with a pair of our handsome **Chamois Lined Slippers.**

BABY would be delighted with a pair of our

Dandy Little Soft Sole Shoes.

GRANDMA would appreciate a pair of our Lined Shoes or House Slippers.

MUIR The Shoe Man.

A NARROW ESCAPE. A GRATEFUL WOMAN.



MRS. F. J. LYNCH, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Mrs. F. J. Lynch, 324 South Division street, Grand Rapids, Mich., writes: The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"I earnestly recommend Peruna to any suffering woman as it cures quickly. I had a most persistent cough, which nothing seemed to cure. Two bottles of Peruna did more for me than all the doctors seemed to do. In a couple of weeks I found myself in excellent health, and have been enjoying it ever since. Hence I look on Peruna as a true friend of women."

MRS. F. J. LYNCH.

Chronic Coughs and Colds Are Catarrhal Diseases.

Catarrh Is the Continual Scourge of Christendom.

Catarrh hovers ominously over every city, and nestles treacherously in every hamlet. It flies with vampire wings from country to country and casts a black shadow of despair over all lands. Its stealthy approach and its lingering stay makes it a dread to the physician and a pest to the patient.

It changes the merry laugh of childhood to the wailing breathing of cramp, and the song of the laughing maiden to the hollow cough of consumption. In its withering grasp the rounded form of the fond wife and mother becomes gaunt and spectral, and the healthy flush of rosy cheeks turns to the sallow, haggard visage of the invalid.

Cough takes the place of conversation, speech gives way to spitting, the repulsive odors of chronic catarrh poison the kiss of the fondest lovers, and thick-

ened membranes blind sight, impair hearing and destroy taste.

Like the plague-stricken Egyptians a cry of distress has gone out from every household, and the mildew of woe clings to every hearthstone.

Catarrh in some form, catarrh in some stage lurks as an enemy in the slightest cough or cold and finishes his fiendish work in heart disease and consumption.

No tissue, function, or organ of the body escapes its ravages; muscles wither, nerves shatter, and secretions dry up under its blighting pressure. So stationary and difficult of cure is this disease that to invent a remedy to cure chronic catarrh has been the ambition of the greatest minds in all ages.

Is it therefore any wonder that the vast multitude of people who have been cured of chronic catarrh by Peruna are so lavish in their praise of this remedy? That the discovery of Peruna has made the cure of catarrh a practical certainty is not only the testimony of the people, but many medical men declare it to be.

As a drug store in this age of the world is incomplete without Peruna, it can be obtained anywhere with directions for use. A complete guide for the prevention and cure of catarrh and all diseases of winter, sent free by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Ostrich Farm in Arkansas.

An ostrich farm is to be established in the suburbs of Little Rock, Ark. Thomas A. Cockburn of San Antonio, Tex., has purchased a tract of land and will take his entire supply of birds there at once. This farm is a branch of one of the celebrated California farms. Mr. Cockburn will go to Hot Springs because the climate, he says, is better suited for his business.

\$3.00 W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES \$3.50

THE REAL UNION OF W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes for men, women and children. Our \$4.00 Edge Line cannot be equaled at any price. Over 1,000,000 satisfied wearers.

WE USE FAST COLOR EYELETS

One pair of W. L. Douglas shoes for \$3.00 or \$3.50 shoes will positively outwear two pairs of ordinary shoes for \$3.00 or \$3.50.

FACTORY, BRISTOL, MASS.

We are the largest makers of men's \$3 and \$3.50 shoes in the world. We make and sell more \$3 and \$3.50 shoes than any other two manufacturers in the U. S.

BEST \$3.50 SHOE.

The reputation of W. L. Douglas shoes is such that they are worn by men, women and children throughout the world. They have a better value than any other shoes because the standard has always been raised to high that the wearer expects more for his money than they can get elsewhere.

BEST \$3.00 SHOE.

Take \$3.00 shoes and W. L. Douglas shoes and you will find that the latter are worth more than the former. They are made of better material and are made by a better workman. They are made in a factory, and are made to order. They are made in a factory, and are made to order. They are made in a factory, and are made to order.

WANTED SOLDIERS' HOMESTEADS

Home-Stepped Rights of Union Soldiers, their widows or heirs, who made a Homestead Filing on less than 10 acres before June 22, 1934, no matter whether final proof was made or not. Send stamp for full particulars. W. W. C. Harris, 129 Nassau St., New York.

\$1000 INVESTED IN BULLS & BEARS AT \$10000

KHAYAM COPPER STOCK

Full particulars are worth waiting for. W. W. C. Harris, 129 Nassau St., New York.

LACE CURTAINS

Latest and finest styles at reasonable prices. Made to order. W. W. C. Harris, 129 Nassau St., New York.

2300 RISO'S CURE FOR CURS IN THE FACE

Best Cough Syrup. W. W. C. Harris, 129 Nassau St., New York.

BOY KILLS AN AGED MAN.

Earl Mosher Slays Carl Grover Near Galesville, Wis.

ROBBERY THE MOTIVE.

Was Riding in the Old Man's Wagon - Beat His Head to Jelly with a Stone.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 10. - Earl Mosher, a boy 17 years old, assaulted and robbed Carl Grover, aged 72, near Galesville, Wis., last night, leaving the old man for dead.

The boy rode with Grover in his wagon on a short distance, when he hit the farmer several times with a stone, fracturing his skull, and threw him out and beat his head into a jelly and robbed him of about \$25.

The boy was arrested here and has confessed.

Trempealeau, Wis., Dec. 10. [Special.] - Earl Mosher, the boy who killed the aged farmer Grover, has been in numerous scrapes since last summer, including forgery and also the theft of a bicycle from a local dealer.

STUDENTS WARNED BY THE FACULTY.

Notice Is Given that the Class Troubles at Lawrence University Must Cease.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 10. [Special.] - The threatened class troubles at Lawrence university did not materialize this morning. The juniors decided not to wear their new class caps, and the sophomores failed to appear in the threatened burlesque headgear, so the freshmen refrained from molesting either. At the chapel exercises notice was very firmly and clearly given that the class troubles must stop and that any student in any way precipitating or aiding in any such disturbances as those of last week would be summarily dealt with by the faculty, expulsion being the penalty. This will probably put an end to further demonstrations, and the juniors will be allowed to wear their caps.

PRISONERS DIG A LONG TUNNEL.

Removed to a New Jail at Oshkosh Before They Could Complete Plan to Escape.

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 10. [Special.] - Traces of an attempt of prisoners to escape was found when a party of men were looking over the old jail this morning. The prisoners were removed to the new jail last week and it would appear that had they been given but a few hours more time in the old one there would have been no tenants to remove to the new structure.

A flagstone had been removed and the men had dug a tunnel twelve feet long to the outer foundation wall. It is estimated that two hours' uninterrupted work would have enabled the prisoners to escape. There are several desperate characters in the jail, among them two charged with highway robbery and two with burglary.

REUNION, THEN DEATH.

Sad Story of Mrs. Wilson, Who Went to Mexico to Join Her Husband.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 10. [Special.] - The happiness of Mrs. A. G. Wilson, who left this city some weeks ago to join her husband in Mexico after a separation of twenty-seven years, ended by his mysterious disappearance from home, was very short-lived. She went to her husband unannounced and a few days after her arrival he blew his head off with a shotgun, presumably because he was afraid of a bigamy case, as it was subsequently found that he had married another woman.

In 1856 the couple were married in this city and lived happily up to about twenty-seven years ago, when Wilson disappeared from Rushford, Minn., where he was engaged as a bridge carpenter and foreman for one of the new railroads. Mrs. Wilson was with him and he left without any explanation further than that he was to go away on business for a few days, but would return at the end of a week at the very latest. Mrs. Wilson waited a week, a month, and finally gave up hopes of his return and moved to Pine Creek, where she bought a step of land for a small sum and began to cultivate it. Later she took a little boy for a companion, and the two have managed so well that the property is now valuable. She finally arrived at the conclusion that her husband was dead.

A few months ago Detective Condy of this city took up the case and after a short search located Wilson at Sabana, Mexico. He took much time to positively identify the man and then acquainted Mrs. Wilson with his discovery. They thought that the man had never married again. Mrs. Wilson wished to go to him unannounced, and did so.

It was three days before Thanksgiving that she arrived, and the postmaster of the place arranged the meeting. It was agreed that she was to have one-half of his property, for he had become a wealthy cattleman, and the deed was to have been handed over on Thanksgiving day. Early on that day Wilson took a double-barreled shotgun and went to the woods, saying he would bring back some game for the Thanksgiving dinner. Shortly afterward a report was heard, but it was thought that he was shooting at birds. Hours went by and he did not return, and finally, toward midnight, he was found with his head blown off.

It was afterwards found that after leaving the United States he fell in love with another woman and married her; about four years ago they had some mis-understanding and parted. Hence she was not there when wife No. 1 appeared. It is supposed that he feared prosecution and the consequent shame on account of the second marriage. He gave no reason for his strange disappearance from the first wife over a century of a century ago. Mrs. Wilson will return and spend the remainder of her life on her farm near La Crosse.

SODALITY'S SILVER JUBILEE.

Impressive Services at the Cathedral at Green Bay.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 10. [Special.] - Sunday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the institution of the Young Ladies' sodality of St. Francis Xavier cathedral, and the silver jubilee was celebrated by impressive services at the cathedral during the day. Pontifical high mass was celebrated by Archbishop Karcher of Milwaukee, assisted by twenty-five priests. Bishop Messner delivered the sermon in this evening. "Our first entrance into the world," was the subject of the sermon, which was presented in the Turner hall and the auspices of the sodality to an audience of nearly 1000 persons.

MR. STEPHENSON WAS PLEASED.

Football Team Which He Has Befriended Pays Him a Visit at Close of Season.

Marquette, Wis., Dec. 11. [Special.] - Isaac Stephenson received a visit from a delegation yesterday that pleased him more, perhaps, than any of the political delegations that have waited on him. It consisted of the eleven husky youths who composed the Marquette high school football team, which has lost only one game in two years. They waited upon Mr. Stephenson to present him with a resolution of thanks for the support the millionaire lumberman gave them this fall by preparing the field at his park and keeping it in perfect condition, bumping all the visiting teams and contributing financially to the support of the team. The high school eleven of Manitowish, Appleton, Sturgeon Bay and Whitefish were banqueted this year by Mr. Stephenson, who is an enthusiastic patron of the sport.

MANY WITNESSES IN FORGERY CASE.

Trial of Royal Johnson Consuming Considerable Time in Circuit Court at Portage.

Portage, Wis., Dec. 11. [Special.] - Yesterday afternoon and this forenoon have been consumed in the circuit court in taking evidence in the case of the state against Royal Johnson, charged with forgery. The case was brought here on a change of venue from Waushara county. Johnson is charged with having forged the name of George W. Gould of Plainfield to a note for \$250 nearly two years ago. A large number of witnesses are present from Plainfield and other parts of Waushara county. The trial will occupy several days and is the last case to be tried at this term of court.

MANITOWOC BOYS BREAK THROUGH ICE.

Frank Paska Drowned, but a Brother Kept Up Until Assistance Arrived.

Manitowoc, Wis., Dec. 11. [Special.] - While they were skating on the river opposite the water tower, Frank and Joseph Paska, aged 11 and 14 respectively, broke through the ice. Frank was drowned, but the exertions of the older boy enabled him to keep up until assistance came. The boys are sons of Mrs. Maggie Paska, who resides on Huron street. They attended the Lullaby school.

MAN KILLED IN A BOILER EXPLOSION.

Night Watchman of a Pile-driver Outfit Loses His Life Near Ashland.

Ashland, Wis., Dec. 11. [Special.] - A boiler in a pile-driver outfit at the head of the bay exploded last evening and the entire machinery was wrecked. The night watchman, R. Sasmas, was instantly killed, his body being blown into hundreds of fragments, which were scattered over a foreman from an area of 100 square yards.

GUILTY OF FORGERY.

Harley Johnson Gets Three Years for Altering and Passing a Money Order.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 11. [Special.] - After being out since 5 o'clock Monday afternoon the jury in the case of Harley Johnson, at 10:30 o'clock this morning returned a verdict of guilty of passing a forged money order for \$19.00, the blank being among things stolen in the post-office burglary at Cable, Bayfield county. The jury found no proof of the burglary, this being the question which kept them out. Judge Cunn sentenced Johnson to three years at Stillwater. About four years ago Johnson was convicted of burglarizing this same postoffice and was then sent up for thirteen months.

MGR. FOX BENEFITED.

Green Bay Prelate Submitted to an Operation at Racine.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 11. [Special.] - Mr. Fox, assistant to Bishop Messner of the Catholic diocese of Green Bay, has returned from Racine, where he underwent a successful operation at the hands of a Racine specialist for a serious nasal ailment. Electricity was used in the treatment. The trouble completely stopped the nasal passages and caused Mr. Fox much suffering for a number of months. The operation, which was afflicted with hay fever. Father Fox went to the Lake Superior region last summer and took the treatment prescribed for hay fever sufferers, but without beneficial result. Father Fox said last evening that he was feeling extremely happy because his old ailment has now disappeared altogether and he believes he has found permanent relief from his suffering.

Bishop Messner returned yesterday from Oconto, where he was called to the bedside of Rev. Father Valliant, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church, who was given up as beyond medical relief after a consultation of physicians last week. Bishop Messner stated after his return to this city that the condition of Father Valliant has greatly improved since the consultation of the physicians. The bishop does not believe Father Valliant's present condition is alarming enough to warrant the grave fears expressed by the doctors, but believes rather that the priest is on the way to gradual recovery. Bright's disease is the complaint with which the Oconto priest is suffering.

ICE ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

Boats in the Vicinity of La Crosse Go Into Winter Quarters.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 11. [Special.] - The little steamer Frank is the last boat on this part of the Mississippi river to go into winter quarters. The rest of the river steamers put in to their respective harbors some time ago. The Frank has been at Prairie du Chien (below the new pontoon bridge) and has reached home just in time to escape being frozen out by the ice. The river here is floating ice and it is expected to close over now at any time. The winter record shows that the earliest the Mississippi has closed has been November 19 in 1880 and the latest January 27 in the winter of 1897.

TOOK CHILDREN WITH HER.

Manitowoc Authorities Looking for Mrs. James Edwards.

Manitowoc, Wis., Dec. 11. [Special.] - James Edwards, who recently had a warrant issued for the arrest of his wife on a serious charge, is now putting forth every effort to recover his children. His wife, in her flight from the city, took the two children with her to parts unknown and a search is now being made for them.

J. J. FRUIT IS NAMED.

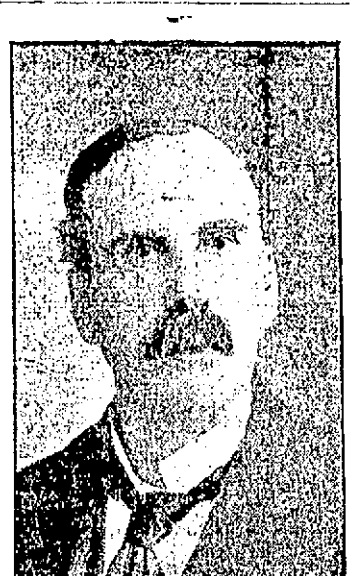
La Crosse Attorney Succeeds the Late Judge Wyman.

IN THE SIXTH CIRCUIT.

Man Who Has Reached High Place in His Profession by Diligence and Industry.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 8. [Special.] - Gov. Scofield today appointed J. J. Fruit of La Crosse as circuit judge of the Sixth circuit to succeed the late Judge O. B. Wyman. Mr. Fruit resigned his position as a member of the state board of normal school regents to accept the appointment as judge, and the governor appointed L. C. Coleman, also of La Crosse, to succeed him on the board of normal regents. Mr. Coleman is secretary and treasurer of the C. L. Coleman Lumber company.

John J. Fruit was born in 1849 in the town of Lima, Grand county, Wis., where he received his first education in the public schools. He then went to Plattville,



J. J. FRUIT.

where he entered the state normal school, from which he graduated in 1871. He went to La Crosse immediately after graduating and taught school for five years, a portion of the time being principal.

During the latter part of this period Mr. Fruit took up the law, reading in the office of James J. Lyndes in his spare moments. After some preparation in this manner, he left the vocation of school principal and entered the University of Wisconsin law school, graduating in the spring of 1877. In the same spring, before he graduated, Mr. Fruit took the examination and was admitted to practice in Dane county. He went back to La Crosse immediately upon completing his course and entered into partnership with Herman Pfund, now of Madison. At the end of six months Mr. Fruit left the city and Mr. Fruit practiced alone until 1880, when the present county judge, John Brindley, became associated with him, and the firm name was Fruit & Brindley until the close of 1897, when the latter was elected to office. Mr. Fruit then became connected with George H. Gordon and the present firm of Fruit & Gordon was formed.

Mr. Fruit has held many offices in the gift of the people. He was city superintendent of schools at La Crosse for one year, prior to the arrival of Prof. Albert Hardy, now of the Plattville normal, when he devoted a portion of his time to the schools. He was district attorney five years beginning January, 1882, and assistant United States district attorney under S. A. Harper of Madison during Harrison's administration. He is the present president of the board of education of La Crosse, of which he has been a member for the past five years. Governor Upham appointed Mr. Fruit a member of the board of normal regents about five years ago and he is vice-president of that body at the present time.

Mr. Fruit has made an enviable reputation as a trial lawyer and is of a decidedly judicial turn of mind, a man popular with the people and against whose honor and fairness there has never been a word breathed. His integrity is above any attack. The Caldwell case will case, a suit from West Superior tried in the United States court, brought Mr. Fruit into prominence probably more than any other. Senator Spooner was the attorney on the other side and the case occupied many days in trial. Mr. Fruit was also one of the attorneys in the Thayer bank cases, both the civil and criminal suits arising in Sparta, Wis. As prosecuting attorney, while representing the state and in defending clients from criminal charges he has also shown unusual ability in arranging, preparing and trying cases of which he has had scores.

SON OF A BRITISH GENERAL.

Frank Maitland Dies on a Farm About a Mile from Elkhorn.

Elkhorn, Wis., Dec. 8. [Special.] - Frank Maitland, aged about 40, unmarried, died on a farm about a mile from the city which he and a brother owned. Deceased came here from England in 1829. He was a son of Maj.-Gen. Maitland of the British army.

Kaukauna, Wis., Dec. 8. [Special.] - Mrs. John Vanderhorst, who died at Little Chute yesterday, was one of the pioneers of this region. Miss Goshers arrived at Little Chute in 1848 with the first band of Hollanders who were plied from their native land by the pious Father Van Derbeck. Miss Goshers married soon after her arrival and after a lifetime spent on the spot where she died, she died yesterday at the age of 89 years. A brother, Anton Goshers of Kaukauna, survives. Mrs. Vanderhorst was closely related to J. C. Van Neil, the Little Chute antiquarian and scholar who died two years ago, leaving the largest collection of relics in the Fox River valley.

Manitowish, Wis., Dec. 8. [Special.] - Mrs. Avis G. Pick, mother-in-law of Alanson Wood, manager of the Hotel Manitowish, died last night after a brief illness of pneumonia. She was 80 years old and was an old resident of Ripon, having resided there for forty years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William Wood of Ripon.

Coloma, Wis., Dec. 7. [Special.] - William Williams, aged 87, died yesterday of old age. He was an early settler here, having resided in this vicinity for forty years.

San Prairie Postoffice Raised.

San Prairie, Wis., Dec. 8. [Special.] - Postmaster Charles Hilden has been notified by the postoffice department that the San Prairie postoffice has been advanced from a fourth-class to a third-class office, the change to go into effect January 1, 1901.

WOMAN FALLS FROM A TRAIN.

Mrs. Campbell of Chicago Meets Death While Returning Home from Ripon.

Ripon, Wis., Dec. 11. [Special.] - Mrs. Campbell of Chicago fell from a North Western train between here and Dattoford yesterday afternoon and sustained injuries from which she died soon after the train reached this city. Mrs. Campbell was on her way home to Chicago with her husband and in passing from one car to another was pitched from the train by the swinging of the cars. The body is at an undertaking establishment in this city.

LODGE'S FIRST DEATH IN TWENTY YEARS.

The A. O. U. W. at Ableman Loses the Record of Being the Banner Lodge.

Baraboo, Wis., Dec. 11. [Special.] - By the death of Fred C. Schulte yesterday at Ableman, the A. O. U. W. lodge at that place has ceased to be the banner lodge because it had no death rate. The lodge was organized twenty years ago and up to the present time had never lost a member. Mr. Schulte was insured for \$2000. He was about 60 years old and had resided in Sank county for fifty-three years.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR AN INDIAN.

Henry Choska Sent to Prison for the Murder of a Fellow Indian Goes to Stillwater.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 11. [Special.] - Henry Choska, convicted in the United States court of the murder of Niganigwin on the Lac du Flambeau Indian reservation, was sentenced by Judge Bunn this morning to imprisonment for life in the state prison at Stillwater, Minn.

The court denied Attorney Aylward's motion to set aside the verdict on the ground of lack of jurisdiction and that Choska is not an Indian. Mr. Aylward says he will take an appeal to the United States Supreme court.

WOODSMEN'S WAGES.

No Dearth of Men This Year and the Scale will be Somewhat Lower.

West Superior, Wis., Dec. 11. [Special.] - Woodsmen in this vicinity will have to accept from \$17 to \$27 per month this winter or hunt for jobs elsewhere. That is the attitude now being assumed by some of the large lumbermen here. The season started out with wages as high as last year, but from \$25 per month up to that figure being the lowest. It was supposed that men would not be much more numerous than a year ago, when they were the loggers a great deal of trouble on account of jobs being so plentiful that they felt very independent. The loggers have come to realize now that in this "neck of the woods" at best, there is no dearth of men just now. One reason for this probably is the fact that early cold got things moving and the men prepared to start out for the winter. Then came the soft snap which suspended operations and left the men looking for jobs.

There is still another reason. While the lumber market is still good, the cut will not be so large as last year. One lumberman estimates that in the head of the lakes district there will be 100,000,000 feet less logs felled than a year ago. Last year anything was good enough to cut up for timber when buyers were accepting anything for a board. Now they are getting more particular. They want lumber of a higher grade and the demand for culls will drop and the price will fall. In picking up and manufacturing such logs there is much waste, and that made considerable work for nothing.

MEDALS FOR BADGER EXHIBITS

State of Wisconsin Wins Honors at Paris Exposition.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 11. [Special.] - The state of Wisconsin was honored at the Paris exposition with two gold medals. Halford Erickson, state commissioner of labor and industrial statistics, has received an official notice that he has been awarded a gold medal for the excellence of the exhibit sent to the exposition by his bureau. This exhibit consisted of samples of the present work of the bureau, and the plans for the future.

The other gold medal was awarded to the state board of control, for the excellence of the exhibit sent by the state institutions under the management of the board. The exhibits consisted of views of the various institutions and samples of the handwork of the inmates.

Commissioner Erickson's medal is one of only two such awarded in the United States, except the gold medal awarded to the national bureau of labor. The state which shares this honor with Wisconsin is Massachusetts.

PESHTIGO NATIONAL BANK.

Has \$25,000 Capital and will Open for Business January 15.

Marquette, Wis., Dec. 11. [Special.] - The Peshtigo National bank has been organized here with a paid-up capital of \$25,000. William Ellis, Jr., was elected president and A. G. Fowler of Lake City, Minn., cashier. The directors are William Ellis, Jr., John Burke, Harry J. Koehler, A. G. Fowler and A. G. Koehler. A new bank building is now in course of erection and will be completed and ready for business by January 15.

CONSUL RETURNS TO POST.

J. N. McCann Leaves Green Bay for Dunfermline, Scotland.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 11. [Special.] - J. N. McCann, of this city, United States consul at Dunfermline, Scotland, after spending six weeks in Green Bay, started last night on his return to his post. He will spend several days in Washington, D. C., before sailing. He is headed to sail from New York on December 19 and expects to spend Christmas on the ocean. His leave of absence expires January 1. Most of his vacation was spent in Green Bay in looking after his business interests.

FACTORY FOR CEDAR GROVE.

Milwaukee People will Make Steel Ranges There.

Shiocton, Wis., Dec. 11. [Special.] - Cedar Grove has secured the new manufacturing plant and foundry to be located by Milwaukee parties. It will be a stock company with a paid-up capital of \$200,000. Valued steel ranges and windmills will be manufactured. The site will occupy two acres and a force of sixty men will be employed to start with. It is expected everything will be in running order by next spring.

LOCAL ITEMS.

John Daly went to Milwaukee on business Monday.

L. W. Fives of Babcock was in the city on Monday.

Charles Brooks of Nekoosa was in the city on Monday.

E. T. Harrison made a business trip to Milwaukee on Monday.

Editor Adam Patus of Marshfield spent Saturday in the city.

F. Garrison made a business trip to Milwaukee on Monday.

Geo. E. Hoskinson made a business trip to Wausau on Tuesday.

Open all day Sundays at Menzel's gallery.

Fred Bossart made a business trip to Marshfield on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jas. Chamberlain visited with friends in Nekoosa over Sunday.

L. Guthrie of Nekoosa transacted business in the city on Saturday.

Attorney J. W. Cochran transacted business at Pittsfield this week.

Mrs. Pat Flanagan of Vesper was in the city shopping on Wednesday.

Anything in honest made foot-wear at Muir The Shoe Man's.

Will Nash was home from Wausau to spend Sunday with his parents.

Rev. B. J. H. Shaw and wife made a trip to Port Edwards on Thursday.

Holiday goods arriving daily at Hirzy's. Come and inspect them.

Deputy Revenue Collector Carman made a trip to Madison on Tuesday.

Dominick Reiland left on Wednesday for Minnesota to visit relatives.

The nicest line of chocolates in the city can be found at W. H. Barnes.

Miss Maude Tibbitts of Milwaukee is the guest of Miss Perle St. Amour.

John Young Jr., of Vesper, was a Grand Rapids visitor on Wednesday.

Harvey Vincent visited with friends in Marshfield a few days last week.

Mrs. John Hamm visited with relatives in Marshfield the forepart of the week.

L. Kromer made a trip to Stevens Point on Tuesday, returning on Wednesday.

Chas. E. Lester was in the city on Monday, being on his way to Richland Center.

J. J. Emmerich of Cranmoor was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office Monday.

Charles Kellogg returned from Chicago and Milwaukee the forepart of the week.

For Christmas goods and candies go to W. H. Barnes, the west side confectioner.

Mrs. A. U. Margin and son Gilbert were up from Nekoosa on Monday shopping.

Mrs. Ed Pratt, of Chicago, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Geo. E. Hoskinson.

A new line of hair goods has been received at the millinery establishment of Miss Grace Getts.

Miss Susan Beeston was up from Nekoosa on Sunday and spent the day in this city.

Warren Nason of Nasonville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Renne over Sunday.

Look over the stock of furniture that W. L. Lahn is selling at and below cost.

Mrs. Ellis Kromer went to Stevens Point Tuesday to spend a time visiting her sister.

Mrs. John Hahn of the east side presented her husband with a baby girl on Wednesday.

There will be English preaching at the German Moravian Church next Sunday evening.

Misses' and children's red felt house slippers for Christmas at Muirs.

Hayden Kelly visited with his parents at Hancock a few days the forepart of the week.

Editor John White, of the Marshfield Times, was in the city a few hours on Monday.

A fine assortment of diamond rings will be sold at the lowest prices at Hirzy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laramie made a trip to Marshfield Thursday, returning home next day.

Judge Gaynor was at Portage Tuesday in the capacity of a witness in an alleged forgery case.

A watch that is properly repaired should keep as good time as a new one. If your watch is failing in this respect J. R. Chapman will fix it right.

The members of the E. F. U. will hold their annual election of officers next Tuesday night.

Mrs. A. G. Miller returned from Elroy Tuesday, having visited relatives there for a time.

Everything in the toy line at F. L. Steib & Co.

District Attorney Conway was in Marshfield on Wednesday, having gone on legal business.

Don't forget the sale on Saturday afternoon and evening at the Guild Hall.

The planing mill belonging to the Central Lumber Co. shut down for the winter on Thursday.

The family of Theodore Steinke was made happy on Wednesday by the arrival of a girl baby.

Fine candies in holiday packages at F. L. Steib & Co.

Herbert Dunn of Elroy has bought the Yellow River Pilot at Pittsfield and he will run the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Muir made a trip to March on Thursday of last week, returning home Saturday.

If you are looking for a diamond, something beautiful, you will be able to find what you want at J. R. Chapman's.

Walter Smith was at Arpin Thursday where he purchased 100 cords of wood which he will offer for sale.

W. Pavelick last week sold a fine driving horse to John Pospisil of Arpin and also one to John Nargeson of this city.

Bogger, the furniture man, has a line of furniture, a selection from which would please the most fastidious. Rockers and easy chairs of all descriptions.

Charles Duncan, Jr., has removed his family to Stevens Point, where Mr. Duncan will engage in the photograph business.

Henry Smith of Arpin was in the city a few hours on Wednesday. Mr. Smith says that he will give a grand ball at Arpin's hall on the 27th.

Mrs. E. A. Baker and children of South Kaukauna is expected to arrive tomorrow to remain over the holidays with her sister Mrs. R. M. Beeston.

Men's fine chaucis lined slippers for Christmas presents at Muirs.

Wallace Ver Banker of Port Edwards was among our callers on Tuesday. Mr. Ver Banker has just recovered from a long siege of typhoid fever.

W. H. Barnes has a line of Christmas tree decorations and candies that equal anything to be found in the city at prices to suit the most careful buyer.

Louis Schenck has bought the house and tract of land in the Oak Park addition formerly the property of his late father, paying the other heirs \$350 therefor.

English and German Catholic prayer books at F. L. Steib & Co.

Will Reilly left on Wednesday for Miami, Florida, where he expects to spend the winter and should the climate and other conditions be favorable he will remain there.

W. L. Lahn will furnish your house at a low figure now, he is going out of business on the 1st of January.

The Marshfield & Southeastern will run a special train down from Marshfield after the wrestling match, provided fifty tickets can be sold at one dollar for the round trip.

Rev. J. A. Baynton has accepted a call to Plymouth, this state, where he goes next Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Baynton have many friends here who will regret their departure.

Have you a friend? If so you can make him glad by presenting him with a nice piece of furniture like Bogger keeps.

Dr. Frank Pomerville has removed to the office formerly occupied by Dr. Sweetman in the rear of Steib's drug store, where he has a comfortable and pleasant office. Telephone 35.

Adolph Middlesteadt, who was so severely hurt in the explosion at the Pioneer Pulp Company's mill, is recovering as rapidly as can be expected of a man with a fractured skull.

On Friday evening Miss Briere will entertain at a kitchen shower for Miss St. Amour. It is probable that the hardware stores, especially the tinware departments, will do a large business that day.

All shoes and slippers bought of Muir can be exchanged after Christmas.

Mrs. Grace Jack, nee Grace Page, a sister to Mrs. W. H. Getts of this city, died at Sacramento the 8th of December. Deceased was about 50 years old and at one time lived in this city, leaving here in 1870.

It is reported that two Milwaukee men have secured a corner on cabbage. If the sauerkraut supply of the country is to be controlled from some one point, it is meet and fit that it be Milwaukee. Green Bay Gazette.

Art thou one of the many that has drained the Golden Nectar that maketh thy heart full of strength and gladness? If not take Rocky Mountain Tea.

W. A. Dawes, of Greenwood who formerly ran a shoe factory at Pittsfield, was in the city on Thursday en route for Pittsfield. Mr. Dawes says he expects to move his factory from Greenwood to Onalaska in the near future.

Geo. W. Snyder and Miss Ida Steinbrook were united in marriage on Monday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, three miles from the city. Rev. W. A. Peterson pastor of the Methodist church in this city performed the ceremony.

A nice pair of gold spectacles will make a nice Christmas present. If you buy them of A. P. Hirzy, graduate optician, the owner can have them fitted free of charge after Christmas.

On Wednesday evening Miss Perle St. Amour entertained a few of her young lady friends at her home on High street. Those present were the Misses Briere, Hasbrouck, Phillo, Kromer, Whitrock, Gardner, Nash, Statzer and Miss Tibbitts of Milwaukee.

Several of our citizens will go to Marshfield tomorrow to take in the Beell-Adamsen wrestling match, which is attracting more than usual interest. Had the match been any other night but Saturday a large number would have attended from here.

You should look over the line of ladies' solid gold watches at J. R. Chapman's before you select that Christmas gift.

Pat Garibee met with the misfortune on Monday to run an eight inch spike through his foot while at work at Port Edwards. He was working on the dam there and wore rubbers at the time and the spike passed almost entirely through his foot.

On Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 31st, 1900, and Jan. 1st, 1901, the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co. will sell excursion tickets to points on its lines within 200 miles at one fare and one third for the round trip, final return limit to and including Jan. 2nd, 1901.

L. M. Schlatterer, Agent.

Henry Panter, who resides near Four Mile creek, met with a painful accident on Tuesday. He was in the city with a load of potatoes and when driving near the M. & S. E. track his wagon jolted into a rut and threw Mr. Panter beneath the wheels. One of them passing over his chest. He was considerably bruised but no bones were broken.

Shoes and Slippers always make acceptable Christmas presents. Muir The Shoe Man can supply your wants in that line.

The Angora goat is reported to readily adapt itself to northern Wisconsin, where the experiment of breeding this species has been successfully and profitably attempted. Among its other good qualities, the Angora goat has an appetite for stumps and underbrush, which makes it a welcome assistant to the pioneers who are clearing up farms in the forests.

Miss Grace Getts has a large stock of millinery goods and trimmed hats on hand and wishing to reduce the stock she will sell at greatly reduced prices until the first of January.

During the week before Christmas there will be in this city several students from Woodland Academy who will have for sale a new book entitled "Christ's Object Lessons." These students are earnest workers who take this method of assisting themselves to secure an education, and they have the sanction of Lord, Tenney, principal of the academy in their work.

Bright eyes are an infallible index to youth, nice wend ones from which Cupid shoots his arrows. Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes. Johnson & Hill Co. sells it.

The editor who prepared the annexed market report had a happy conception of life and tab on things as they are: "Young men, unsteady; girls, lively and in demand; coffee, considerably mixed; fresh fruit, active and slippery; wheat, a grain better than barley; eggs, quiet, but will probably open in a few days; whiskey, steadily going down; onions, strong and rising; bread stuffs, heavy; boots and shoes, those in market, soled and steadily going up and coast; hats and caps, not as high as last fall except tools cap, which is stationery; tobacco, very slow and has a downward tendency; money, close, but not close enough to get hold of; feathers, light and going up; iron, firm; butter, growing stronger; opium, a drag on the market; advice, good, but no demand." Exchange.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Some time ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. After using two bottles of the 25 cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited. THOMAS C. BOWER, Glenora, O. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

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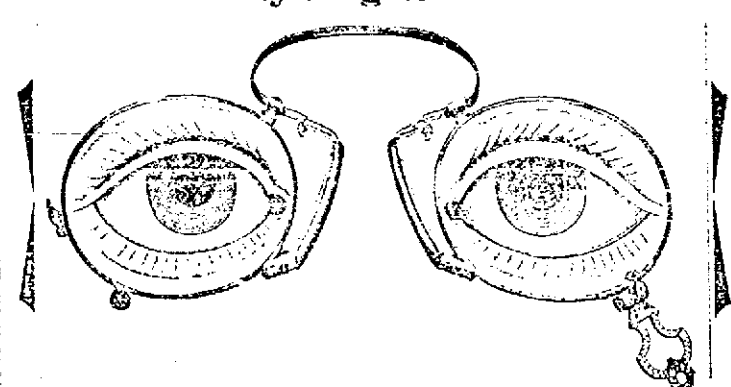
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Hindustani jugglers seem to have invented a way to stimulate the growth of certain plants to an altogether abnormal

bystanders, and sprouts rise like the beanstalk of fairy tale Jack, says a writer in the Indianapolis Press. Commissioner McElroy of Lucknow tried to purchase the secret of that process, but the necromancer declined, pleading the risk of divulging the mysteries of his brotherhood.

transcendental inferences. When the very existence of poisons was so seriously questioned, and with due precaution will occasionally sell poisons warranting to kill like the shock of an electrocution machine. The thugs employed a specific of that sort for business purposes, and its composition was probably known to Locusta, the court poison monger of the Emperor Nero. Before administering his favorite prescription to his rival he tried it on a young slave, who almost instantly died in convulsions. Britannicus, the emperor's son, was given the same dose of wine the next day, and his biographer asserts that he fell dead like a man stabbed suddenly to the heart.

Power of the Gathmann Gun.

Official trial of the Gathmann gun for firing high-power explosives was made at Sandy Hook recently by the board of ordnance and fortifications of the army. Preliminary to other trials of a more extensive nature. Eight rounds were fired from the gun with 300 pounds of smokeless powder recently from the Ordnance. The highest velocity reached with an average pressure per square inch was

19,000 pounds was 1905 feet at the muzzle of the gun.

MARKET REPORTS.

Milwaukee, Dec. 11, 1900.

EGG AND DAIRY PRODUCTS.

MILWAUKEE—Eggs.

Market firm; new, cases included, 23¢; fresh, extra, returned, 24½¢; old, cases included, 24½¢; held fresh, cases returned, 17½¢; stored, candled, 18½¢; seconds, 16½¢. Receipts, 142 cases.

Butter.

Market about steady. Fancy pink, 28¢; fancy or extra creamery, per lb., 28¢; nests, 25¢; 23¢; seconds, 18¢; dairy pink, 21¢; extra, fancy dairy, 26¢; fines, 25¢; parking stock, 14½¢; where, 11¢; red, 14¢. The receipts today were 7553 lbs. against 15,493 yesterday. There seems to be an ever feeling here, nearly for higher grades, with fancy creamery a steady one in fair demand. Strictly fresh creamery will readily command a premium. There is a fair demand for butter, but not for

Chesse—Steady. Receipts were 1725 today against 3633 yesterday. Full cre-
ints, new, colored, 10¢/lb; New York, 6¢;
Swiss, 10¢; American, 10¢; American,
10¢/lb; low grades, 7¢/lb; Hamburger,
1¢; No. 1, 10¢/105; low grades, 5¢;
Domestic, 11¢/105; choice, 11¢/105;
No. 60/105; Sausage, 19¢/20; farmers', 10¢/105.
NEW YORK—Butter—Receipts, 103,750
pounds against 123,250 yesterday. J.
creamery, 18¢/25; factory, 12¢/15.
Chesse—Receipts, 12,483 pgs; firm; fat
large full-made, 11¢; full made; firm;
full made, 12¢; 2¢/25; 2¢/25; 2¢/25;
firm; Western regular packing at mar-
ket; Western, loss off, 2¢. Sugar; No.
firm; refined steady. Coffee—Steady; No.

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5.25; milkers and springers, common, 13.00@15.00; choice heavy cows, steers, 35.00@50.00.

SHIPP—Receipts, 5 cars; market steers, 3.00@3.75; bucks, 2.50@3.00; lambs, 4.50.

Chicago receipts: Hogs, 38,000; ca-

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

MILWAUKEE.—Flour—Slow. When
 Firm; No. 1 Northern, on track, 74c. 6
 —Steady; No. 3 on track, 35½c. 0
 —Steady; No. 2 white, on track, 26c. N
 white, on track, 24½c. 25½c. Barley—1
 No. 2 on track, 57c. sample on track,
 55c. Rye—Firm; No. 1 on track, 51c.

CHICAGO — Close — Wheat—December, 70½c; January, 70½c; February, 71½c; 72½c; 73½c. Corn December, 39½c; January, 39½c; February, 39½c; May, 39½c. Oats December, 28½c; January, 28½c; May, 28½c. Rye December, 42½c; January, 42½c; May, 42½c. Barley—Cash, 28½c. Timothy—Decem-

4.50; December, 4.65. Clover—December, 1.15; NEW YORK, 4.50se—Wheat—December, 74.00; March, 74.00; May, 70.9c; Oats—December, 45c; May, 42c.

MINNEAPOLIS—Close—Wheat—December, 72½c; December, 71½c; May, 73½c; track, No. 1 hard, 71½c; No. 1 North, 68½c; No. 2 North, 65½c; 60½c; 57c; OATS—December, 44½c; May, 40½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 1.60½c; No. 2 red, 1.60c; Corn—December, 32c; May, 34½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 1.34c; No. 2 white, 34½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 34½c.

LIVERPOOL—Close—Wheat—Steady, 4d higher; December, 5s11½d; February, 4d; March, 6s4d. Corn—Firm; 4s higher; December, 4s5½d; March, 5s2½d; May, 5s1½d. Oats—Firm; 3s4½d; cash, 60½c; 70½c; December, 70½c; January, 71½c; May, 73c; No. 2 hard Corn—No. 2 cash, 36c; December,

January, 1935; May, 1935. Oats—
cash, 35¢; December, 20¢; May,
No. 2 white, 20¢. Lead—4.22½.
Spelter—4.10.
DUTCH—Close—Wheat—Cash
hard, 35¢; No. 1 Northern, 1½¢; No. 2
hard, 61½¢; 66¢; No. 3 spring, 30¢; 33¢.
Arrive, No. 1 hard, 73½¢; December,
May, 1941. Corn—33½¢. Oats—23½¢.
Barley—17¢. Rye—16¢.
Buckwheat—16¢. Flax—T
rive, 150¢; cash, 160¢; December, 1
May, 160¢. Receipts of wheat, 19
shipments, 6150.
KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts,
1 steady to 100 lower; native steers, 40

Texas steers, 3,006/4.55; cows and
2,100/2.12; stockers and feeders, 2,560.
Hogs—Receipts, 20,930; % lower; by
sales, 4,874/4.19; heavy, 4,856/4.15; a
4,824/4.10; light, 4,820/4.35. Ship-
ments, 20,000; steady; lambs, 1,609/3.55;
tons, 2,004/3.55.

ST. LOUIS.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; gen-
erative steers, 3,000/5.75; stockers and
feeders, 2,460/4.40; cows and heifers, 4,522.
Hogs—Receipts, 2,450; % lower; by
sales, 2,450/4.05; heavy, 4,675.
Texas steers, 4,709/4.09; butchers, 4,857.
Shipments—Receipts, 16,000; strong; mutton
and/or lambs, 4,500/5.10.

SOUTH OMAHA—Cattle—Receipts, market 10¢ to 15¢ lower; native beef, 4.25@5.50; Western steers, 1.00@1.60; steers, 3.60@5.75; cows and heifers, 4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; steady, 4.80@4.85; mixed, 4.80@4.82½; light, 62.00. Sheep—Receipts, 2300; steady; muttons, 2.85@4.10; Westerns, 3.50 lambs, 4.25@5.25.

'Twixt Life and Death

BY
FRANK BARRETT

CHAPTER XXVII.

Nessa was sitting by the window, opposite her husband, when Cummings suddenly exclaimed, "Hexham!" At the sound of that name, Mrs. Redmond, who was speaking to her, stopped abruptly, turned her head sharply toward the wicket, and the next moment hurried away in the opposite direction with Cummings.

As Hexham rushed up to the door, her husband flew to the other end of the compartment with the bag in his hand. There he stood for a moment, looking at Hexham, as if in the last extremity of fear; then seizing the one opportunity offered by the delay in unfastening the door, he tore open the bag and snatched at the razor lying inside. Under the impression that he intended to commit suicide, Nessa, with a scream, sprang to her feet and darted forward to arrest his hand. He grasped her by the shoulder with his left hand, and, putting the razor to his mouth, opened the blade with his teeth, and she saw by the mad fury in his eyes that he intended to take his own life. But before he could use the hideous instrument, Hexham was upon him, and he was thrown back in the padded corner of the carriage, his arms tightly pinned to his side, and the razor fell from his unsteady fingers.

So much was impressed distinctly on her mind; what followed was vague and dreamlike—until, recovering from the shock, she found herself on the platform, supported by a couple of railway officials, surrounded by a few curious spectators, and saw the train, which was to have taken her, gliding away in the distance. There was no one on the platform beyond the gazing group about her. Where were her husband and Hexham, and Mrs. Redmond and Cummings? The two latter had their escape in the outgoing train; Hexham, intent only on avoiding unpleasant consequences of his patient's murderous attack, had whisked his man off the platform, bundled him into the first hansom available, and was now clear of the station. He had hardly cast a glance on Nessa; certainly he did not recognize her. In reply to her faltering questions, the officials, after looking about, could tell her no more than was patent to her own observation, and that was summed up in the policeman's brief announcement—"The parties are all gone, seemingly."

The poor girl was utterly bewildered, and when asked if she would take a cab, she accepted the suggestion eagerly, with nothing but the vague idea of finding her husband, by whose side it was now her duty to stand. There was no doubt in her mind about that. She had known, from the very beginning, that his mind was unsound, and it was the consideration that by devoting her life to making his a little happier and better than she found it, which had finally decided her upon becoming his wife. She said, unsparingly to herself, that she had married him for her own selfish ends—to escape the temptation of yielding, as she inevitably must, to the influence of Sweeney Meredith—to escape destitution, to provide herself with luxuries, which seemed essential to happiness, and she was bound by her bargain to fulfill the duties of her position. And she reasoned—if a young, unworried girl in such a desperate position can be said to reason—that her duty was not lessened by the fact that his condition was worse than she had been led to believe it, but the more imperative because he stood in greater need of love and tender care.

But how was she to find him? That question was brought home to her by the cabman touching his hat, and asking, "Where to, miss?" She was completely ignorant as to her husband's address. It occurred to her, however, that Mrs. Redmond might know, and so she told the man to take her to Mabel Grove.

"How much?" she asked, when she got out at Fulham.

"Three shillings, miss, is my fare."

Nessa, looking in her purse, found that she had no more than two shillings and sixpence, and this the obliging cabman consented to take.

Mrs. Redmond had not returned; Nessa decided to wait until she came in, wondering what had detained her, perplexed still more by the recollection of her strange behavior. Doubtless she would explain all when they met. In the meantime Nessa saw that she must try to be patient and reasonable, and think out her position clearly. There was no alternative but to wait; she had no money to pay for a room at a hotel. She walked about the room, trying to overcome a growing suspicion of foul play and treachery that had sprung up in her mind, until the lengthening hours increasing the mystery of Mrs. Redmond's absence, she sank down on a couch, and, from sheer exhaustion, fell asleep. The woman of the house brought her some breakfast in the morning. Nessa waited until ten o'clock, and then, leaving word that she would return in the course of the morning, she went out to find the registry office where she had been married the day before.

The registrar recognized her at once, and, seeing the trouble in her face, led her into his inner office and gave her a chair before inquiring what business had brought her there.

"Will you tell me if you know where Lord Carickbairn lives?" Nessa asked. "Your husband?"

"Yes."

"The address he gave is 26 Eaton street."

"Is that near here?"

"Quite close—the second turning on the left."

"Thank you very much."

"But," said the registrar, as Nessa was about to rise, "he does not live there."

The disappointment that suddenly followed the expression of satisfaction in the young wife's face told a tale, and he continued:

"Something unusual in the look of your husband and your friends led me to call at Eaton street this morning, and I learned there that the apartments were

let to a gentleman who, I presume, is Mr. Cummings, for a month, and the rent paid in advance, but that since that day neither he nor anyone else had taken possession of them. I tried to discover where the gentleman lived, but the people of the house knew nothing whatever about him; they had neglected to ask his name. It is probable that the rooms were taken only to comply with the regulations of the Marriage Act."

"And—that is all," faltered Nessa. "Well—"

"The registrar hesitated. "Please tell me all you know—anything," Nessa pleaded.

"It is rather a delicate question; but may I ask, Mrs. Anderson, if you are aware that Lord Carickbairn is an assumed title?"

Nessa shook her head—deprived of speech by the dread of some terrible revelation.

"It is. I have examined the Directory and the Peerage; there is no such name as Richard Anderson, Lord Carickbairn, in either."

Nessa was stupefied. "What am I to do?" she murmured.

"With a view to helping you if I can, may I ask what has happened?"

"They are gone—gone!" she replied, wildly.

"And you want to know how to find them. Well, we can, perhaps, find one. Maud Raymond," he said, opening the register, "lives in Mabel Grove. John Cummings gives the same address as your husband."

"She is not there—she has not returned. I have been at her house all night."

"I am afraid I can give you no further information. But if, as I am led to suppose by your youth and these grave circumstances, you have contracted this marriage without the sanction of your friends, and have now reason to suspect the good faith of those who induced you to marry—if I am right in those suppositions, I think I may venture to offer you advice."

"Oh, pray do. I am quite helpless—quite unable to guide myself."

"Then let your friends guide you. Go back to them."

"My friends?" she said, in a tone of despair that told him she had no hope in that direction.

"If that is out of the question, there is still one other resource—consult a solicitor."

"What can he do? Will he find my husband?"

"Ah, that may be a matter for the police to take up. I cannot say. But you may rely on this—that if you put your case in the hands of a first-class solicitor he will take whatever steps are advisable to secure your interests."

"Would it be very expensive?" Nessa asked, timidly.

"That depends on the nature of the case. If it involved a lawsuit, it might be more expensive. Of course, you can do nothing without some outlay—I may say, considerable outlay."

"I am penniless—I can do nothing," Nessa said to herself, rising in despair, with the feeling that it was useless to continue the discussion. The registrar rose also.

"I think I may say, with certainty," he said, going toward the door, "that you ought to do nothing without legal advice. I mean that you ought to take the opinion of a competent adviser before you put yourself again in communication with your husband and the persons who have led you to marry him."

"Oh, surely, my first duty is to find my husband!" said Nessa, with conviction in her tone.

"I am not sure of that." He stopped, with his hand on the door, and, facing her, repeated gravely: "I am not sure of that. Your solicitor may find that you have been led into this marriage by unscrupulous persons with some view to their own advantage. You must not on one concerned—you do not see how this marriage may tend to their advantage at present unseen by you. That is because you are ignorant of evil. I can imagine a case in which a marriage and desertion would affect a wife's fortune. Suppose, for example, the wife's estate were entailed, the succession would be naturally diverted by her dying without family, and this could be effected by the husband abandoning her on the day of her marriage. I do not say that this is your case; I only suggest it as one example of a hundred combinations that might be devised with the same motive. Certain facts lead me to suspect that you are the victim of some combination, and I have spoken, perhaps unwisely, because I feel it would be ungenerous to be silent. I can see that you are a lady by birth and education; your dress leads me to believe that you have wealth. Your husband is already proved to be an impostor. You were deeply agitated when you came here yesterday, and you signed your name binding you to that man with evident reluctance. The woman who came with you was ill-bred and coarse; the man Cummings looked as if he were staking his fortune on the east of a die—they were both eager to get the business done, and when it is done all three disappear in a manner which seems to me you cannot explain."

"No, it is all a mystery to me."

"Well, I think I have shown you where you may look for a clue to the mystery, at least I have tried to show that it is not your first duty to find your husband. It is, on the contrary—for a certain reason which a solicitor would have less diffidence in pointing out than I find—your duty to avoid correspondence or communication of any kind with him until you are assured that this marriage has not been contracted with a sinister purpose. You have asked my advice," he added, turning the handle of the door; "it is summed up in a dozen words: Before you find your husband or his friends, or they find you, see a solicitor."

He opened the door and bowed, and Nessa, expressing her gratitude in a few incoherent and confused phrases, went out. For the next few weeks Nessa's lot was a very sad one. She had to sell

what little trinkets she had for bread, and in her search for employment met nothing but refusals everywhere. Finally, when almost despairing, she saw an advertisement in the papers of a Mr. Malloch, who kept an art pottery shop in Oxford street, and presenting herself to him was engaged to take charge of an art show in one of the courts of the Crystal Palace at a salary of one pound a week.

After the novelty of her new position position had worn off Nessa's life became one of unvarying regularity, and except that she gave up the lodgings she had taken in Lambeth and took a couple of rooms near the palace, no event occurred for two months worth writing about. Then something happened which was to be written on her mind and never after effaced.

One evening, when she turned from locking the door of her court, she found a man standing before her, and that man was Sweeney Meredith. She stopped with a faint exclamation that meant joy—pain—hope, fear—anything, everything!

He took her hand without a word; only when he had led her on a few steps in the leafy shade of the deserted colonnade, he murmured:

"Found at last, my love!"

She was trembling and weak from this sudden shock, but she found strength to stop and draw her hand from his on hearing these words.

"Oh, you must not speak to me like that," she faltered; "we must not be together."

"Must not be together!" he exclaimed, passionately; "do you think I have hunted for you day and night for three months to give you up now that you are found?"

He laughed derisively, but suddenly checked himself, as if confronted by a terrible doubt, he said:

"One moment. Look me in the face, Nessa."

He spoke sternly. His command was not to be disobeyed. Nessa looked up into his face, which was absolutely fierce with this sudden suspicion that she had given her heart to another. But it did not terrify her; his manly strength was admirable in her eyes; the rugged cheek, the sunken eye, the line that told of weary anxiety moved her heart with pity.

And as she still looked up to this, her lord, the hard lines melted away from his face, the brows unclenched, and the firm lip quivered. "You love me still, darling," he murmured; "you love me as you did the morning that we parted, and nothing in the world shall keep us asunder."

"Grace! Grace!" was all that Nessa could say in remonstrance.

"No, that name shall not bar me. Nor shall that name be your plea again for leaving me. You are mine now—irrevocably mine!" He took her hand and pressed it fervently between his big palms as he led her onward.

"Sweeney—oh, my friend," she pleaded, striving to free herself from the meshes of this love that seemed to tangle all her faculties.

"Grace sent me here to find you; Grace, whose heart you think clings to the man who loves you as he never did and never could love her?"

"How did she know I was here?"

"She was here yesterday. You passed her in the evening. There was a fog, the Palace was crowded, and before she could overtake you, you were lost. She imagined you had some occupation in the building by your manner; you walked quickly; you were alone, and took no notice of the things and people about you. More than that—she believed in your expression that you were not happy—that you had not forgotten me. She came this morning to tell me—herself suggesting that if you had an engagement here, I, too, might find you. But without that probability I should have come. I have looked for you all over London. I heard that you had been seen in Kensington, and for a month I have hunted the streets about there."

"Oh, she is generous!" said Nessa, feeling that she could not have done so much.

(To be continued.)

BOY WAS A TRUE HERO.

Hit Four Times, but He Completed His Task of Fixing the Gun.

There was blood everywhere—on men, oars, thwarts, guns. Still, those of us who survived, and who were able to handle a rifle, managed to return the enemy's fire. The worst was we could not see the smoke from the insurgents' rifles, so warily did they cling to their ambush in the thick undergrowth. I remember most vividly the fierce desire I had at that moment to get back at the foe—to see some of them fall and bite the dust and writhe in pain, as our men were doing. For a short time the fighting instinct crowded out of my mind pity and fear.

Having no other weapon than a revolver, useless at that range, I reached for a rifle dropped by one of the dead. It had been hit in the lock, and the clip was jammed in.

Vendille, one of our apprentice boys, attempted to fix it. A bullet went through the flesh on his neck.

"Mr. Gilmore, I am hit," he said. But he continued working at the rifle. A second shot plowed through the boy's breast and came out in his armpit. "I am hit again, Mr. Gilmore."

He was still trying to pull out the jammed clip when a ball cut a furrow in the left side of his head.

"Mr. Gilmore, they have hit me again!"

He wiped the blood from his brow and eyes with his coat sleeve, and then returned to his task as calmly as if it were only a mosquito that had stung him. It was not three minutes till a ball crashed into his ankle, inflicting a painful hurt. There was just a slight quiver in the lad's voice as he looked up to me and said:

"Mr. Gilmore, I am hit once more. But I have fixed the gun, sir."

This headless boy of 17 had never been under fire before. From "A Prisoner Among the Philippines."

Friendly Advice.

Friend. All you need is patience. Young Doctor. Yes, if you spell it in the way I spell it.—Syracuse Herald.

Russia in Europe has a forest area of about 500,000,000 acres. One-third of the country is forest.

PERISH IN LAKE ERIE.

A Terrific Gale Overwhelms the Barge Charles Foster.

CREW AND CARGO LOST.

The Vessel Goes to the Bottom Without Giving Her Tow a Signal of Distress.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 10.—In one of the most bitter gales that ever swept Lake Erie, the iron ore barge Charles Foster, in tow of the Iron Duke, went to the bottom at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, ten miles off Erie, Pa., and eight persons were drowned, as follows:

BRIDGES, JOHN, captain, of Cleveland. KELLEY, WILLIAM, seaman, of Port Austin, Mich. MAY, MRS., cook, of Detroit. WOOD, ROBERT, seaman, of Cleveland. FIRST MATE (name unknown). SECOND MATE (name unknown). TWO UNKNOWN deckhands.

The Charles Foster was one of the fleet of James Corrigan of Cleveland and for two months has been running from Duluth to Erie with iron ore.

The cargo consisted of 1,500 tons of ore. Capt. Ashley of the Iron Duke made Erie safety.

In an interview he said: "The Foster was up all night and there were three men on watch with me. The seas were rolling tremendously from the northwest and the gale carried with it a blinding, stinging snowstorm. We made the harbor light all right. When we turned for the harbor, a sea much heavier than any other experienced struck us. I ran to the stern. Just as I got there the Foster plunged in an awful sea and dived down, nose first."

There was not a cry from a soul of the crew of eight it carried. Just as it pitched down I saw a man on its fore-castle with a lantern. The towline parted when it went down. The storm was so heavy that I could not put about to hunt for anyone. There would not have been a particle of use anyhow, because in those tremendous seas no one could have lived a minute, even if the water had not been icy cold.

"Had there been a cry for help I would have turned and risked my ship, but it was no use. I had all I could do to make part in safety myself."

When asked for an opinion as to the cause of the sinking of the Foster, Capt. Ashley said he could not tell.

Apparently everything was all right aboard until it took that fatal dip. There had not been a single signal of distress from it up to that time. I gave orders for it to be watched carefully for distress signals. If there had been any trouble aboard we would have saved the crew had it been possible."

Capt. Bridges might have been ill in his bunk when the accident happened. The last time he was seen by the crew of the Iron Duke was when they passed the South Ste. Marie on Thursday. There is from eighty to 100 feet of water over the barge went down, and there is little hope of ever being able to locate the wreck.

The Foster was valued at \$10,000, but there was no insurance, as it lapsed on December 1. The cargo was not insured.

The lifesaving crew took a trip out but could find no traces of wreckage.

Perilous Voyage of the Eolo.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10.—The story of a fearful gale told by the officers of the Spanish steamer Eolo, which put in here yesterday. The Eolo sailed from Hamburg on November 9, and for nearly thirty days it battled with fierce gales and seas that ran as high as the masts, threatening to engulf the ship at any moment.

Several times it blew so hard that the steamer could not be kept with its head to the sea, and it would fall off and wallow in the trough in a frightful way. It was impossible for the crew to move about the deck and those that did attempt it were thrown down and badly hurt. Besides narrowly escaping being carried overboard by the huge seas that swept the deck continually, everything movable about the deck was swept into the sea, boats and rails smashed, and other deck damage done.

During the storm the officer on the bridge had to be lashed to his post. On several occasions the ship, with engines going full speed ahead, was slowly driven back, and some days it did not make more than thirty miles in the twenty-four hours.

"It was the stormiest voyage I ever made across the Western ocean in thirty years' experience," said Capt. Connor. "We almost gave up hope of ever reaching port again, at one time, so bad did it become. Our food was getting low, and the crew had to be put on allowance. To make matters worse, our coal supply was giving out and just before we made Halifax there was not a bushel of coal in the bunkers."

"In order to get into port the cargo of sugar had to be broken into, and 200 bags were burned to keep steam up."

Steamer Welcome Goes Aground.

Good Harbor, Mich., Dec. 10.—The steamer Welcome, with part of a cargo of lumber, was driven ashore at North Unity in the gale, and now lies on the beach, half full of water. The crew escaped. The Welcome hails from Two Rivers and was heading at Good Harbor when the storm from the northwest came up. The steamer was run to North Unity for shelter and there made fast to the pier. At midnight the lines parted in the heavy sea, and the steamer went ashore. The owners have telegraphed for a wrecking outfit, and it is believed the boat can be saved.

Three Lost from Coal Tow.

Marietta, O., Dec. 10.—The steamer Boaz, towing twelve coal barges down the Ohio from Pittsburg, landed here and Capt. Dippold verified the report that three were drowned at Montgomery Island, near Industry, Pa., last night. The men were Edward Matthews, an old riverman of Pittsburg; Edward Mason and John Monant, lake sailors. Because of the intense darkness they were placed in a yard to put on a safety line, and in rounding the stern of the Boaz were run into by the upstream steamer Dick Fulton.

ACCEPTS WIDOW'S PROPOSAL.

Nineteen-Year-Old Boy Transfers His Love from Child to Mother.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 10, Joseph Kimball, 19, son of a local doctor, did not care to tell Mrs. Wolfberger, a widow, that he wanted to marry her daughter. Mrs. Wolfberger objected to the match, but intimated that she, aged 40, would accept the young man. Kimball promptly transferred his affections from daughter to mother, and the couple eloped to Kansas City yesterday and were married.

AN ENGAGEMENT EXPECTED.

Daughter of Admiral Highborn and Son of Late James G. Blaine.

New York, Dec. 10.—An engagement shortly to be announced is that of Miss Martha Highborn, daughter of Rear-Admiral Highborn, Philip Highborn, and James G. Blaine, youngest son of the late secretary of state.

CONGRESS.

Senate.

Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1900.—Passed 1900-1901 tariff bill. H. R. 10,000, and H. R. 10,001, W. C. Wise of the United States navy to accept decorations from the Emperor of Germany, also House bill providing for the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the establishment of the national capital in Washington. Listened to Mr. Frye's closing speech on the ship subsidy bill.

Thursday, Dec. 6.—Passed bill providing for bridge across Mississippi river at Dubuque, Ia., so that draw shall be 175 instead of 200 feet. Devoted rest of the day to consideration of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in executive session.

Friday, Dec. 7.—Received resolution from Southern Industrial convention, in session at New Orleans, regarding passage of the ship subsidy bill. Devoted the rest of the day to executive session prior to adjournment until Monday, December 10.

Monday, Dec. 10.—Death of office administrator for Charles A. Tamm, appointed to succeed the late Senator Davis of Minnesota. Day spent in executive session on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Tuesday, Dec. 11.—Heard Mr. Clay in opposition to the ship subsidy bill. Received the committee report on the House to the committee on the bill, referred to the committee on privileges and elections the credentials of William A. Clark and Martin Maglinis, rival appointees from Montana.

Wednesday, Dec. 12.—Under special order took up consideration of the army reorganization bill. Messrs. Hull, Downer, Grosvenor (Ohio) and Parker (Mass.) in support of it, and Messrs. McCall (Mass.), Cockran (N. Y.), Kibben (Texas), McCallan (N. Y.), Shafter (Cal.), Cummings (N. Y.) and Cox (Texas) against it.

Thursday, Dec. 13.—By a vote of 103 to 83 passed the army reorganization bill after adopting various amendments. The bill provides for the abolition of the post of intendants at army posts or camps, prevent the retirement of Gen. Shafter as major-general and prevent the retirement of Gen. Franch Le and James H. Wilson as brigadier-generals. The vote on the amendment was 122 yeas to 51 nays.

Friday, Dec. 14.—Passed the Grant memorial bill by a vote of 193 to 82, with an amendment putting it into effect July 1, 1901. Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee gave notice he would call up the war revenue reduction bill Tuesday, December 11.

Saturday, Dec. 15.—Devoted the day to paying tribute to the memory of the late Representative Alfred C. Burner of Pennsylvania.

Sunday, Dec. 16.—Passed the legislative, judicial and judicial appropriation bill, carrying \$24,496,738.

Tuesday, Dec. 17.—Passed resolution for a special committee of five congressmen to investigate the alleged falsification of Gen. Franch Le's military record. Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee gave notice he would call up the war revenue reduction bill Tuesday, December 11.

Wednesday, Dec. 18.—Under special order took up consideration of the army reorganization bill. Messrs. Hull, Downer, Grosvenor (Ohio) and Parker (Mass.) in support of it, and Messrs. McCall (Mass.), Cockran (N. Y.), Kibben (Texas), McCallan (N. Y.), Shafter (Cal.), Cummings (N. Y.) and Cox (Texas) against it.

Thursday, Dec. 19.—By a vote of 103 to 83 passed the army reorganization bill after adopting various amendments. The bill provides for the abolition of the post of intendants at army posts or camps, prevent the retirement of Gen. Shafter as major-general and prevent the retirement of Gen. Franch Le and James H. Wilson as brigadier-generals. The vote on the amendment was 122 yeas to 51 nays.

Friday, Dec. 20.—Passed the Grant memorial bill by a vote of 193 to 82, with an amendment putting it into effect July 1, 1901. Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee gave notice he would call up the war revenue reduction bill Tuesday, December 11.

Saturday, Dec. 21.—Devoted the day to paying tribute to the memory of the late Representative Alfred C. Burner of Pennsylvania.

Sunday, Dec. 22.—Passed the legislative, judicial and judicial appropriation bill, carrying \$24,496,738.

Tuesday, Dec. 23.—Under special order took up consideration of the army reorganization bill. Messrs. Hull, Downer, Grosvenor (Ohio) and Parker (Mass.) in support of it, and Messrs. McCall (Mass.), Cockran (N. Y.), Kibben (Texas), McCallan (N. Y.), Shafter (Cal.), Cummings (N. Y.) and Cox (Texas) against it.

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Thursday, Dec. 25.—Devoted the day to paying tribute to the memory of the late Representative Alfred C. Burner of Pennsylvania.

Friday, Dec. 26.—Passed the legislative, judicial and judicial appropriation bill, carrying \$24,496,738.

Saturday, Dec. 27.—Under special order took up consideration of the army reorganization bill. Messrs. Hull, Downer, Grosvenor (Ohio) and Parker (Mass.) in support of it, and Messrs. McCall (Mass.), Cockran (N. Y.), Kibben (Texas), McCallan (N. Y.), Shafter (Cal.), Cummings (N. Y.) and Cox (Texas) against it.

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Monday, Dec. 29.—Devoted the day to paying tribute to the memory of the late Representative Alfred C. Burner of Pennsylvania.

Tuesday, Dec. 30.—Passed the legislative, judicial and judicial appropriation bill, carrying \$24,496,738.

Wednesday, Dec. 31.—Under special order took up consideration of the army reorganization bill. Messrs. Hull, Downer, Grosvenor (Ohio) and Parker (Mass.) in support of it, and Messrs. McCall (Mass.), Cockran (N. Y.), Kibben (Texas), McCallan (N. Y.), Shafter (Cal.), Cummings (N. Y.) and Cox (Texas) against it.

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PORT EDWARDS.

Mr. Henry Vachrean entertained the Misses Cleveland, Smith, Burroughs and Whittlesley, Messrs. Jasperson, Cleveland and Whittlesley at cards last Saturday evening.

The Modern Wagon gave an everter supper last Friday evening at the Chapel. Every body went and all report a good time. We hope they will come again.

Miss Kathryn Smith of Grand Rapids and Miss Harriet Whittlesley of Cranmore visited with friends ever Sunday.

Landlord Deyo was confined to the house for a few days this week with an attack of bronchitis.

Warren Nason, of Nasonville, Wis., visited with Chas. Whittlesley Monday and Tuesday.

Our old townsman, Henry Leton, has been sick the last week or ten days.

Mrs. Geo. Brazeau visited with friends in your city Wednesday.

Mr. and E. B. Garrison spent Sunday at Grand Rapids.

Mr. Rice had a touch of the grippa this week.

NEKOOSA.

The Congregational Ladies Aid Society gave a coffee at the home of Mrs. Ray last Wednesday. A business meeting and election of officers was also held, the election resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Hugh Beadle; Vice President, Mrs. R. Schlicher; Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Thomas; Treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Marvin.

Miss Clara Steffen resigned her position as bookkeeper at the Brazeau store and returned on Wednesday evening to her home at Wausan. Miss Steffen has been here for the past eight months and has made many friends who will regret her departure.

Miss Jessie Statzer, clerk in Spafford Cole & Co's store has been engaged as clerk in the Brazeau store here and will begin her work after the holidays. Miss Statzer is a most competent clerk and will be a great addition to the store.

The third annual rabbit dance was held at Brooks' hall with oyster supper at the Herick House instead of at Thomas' as stated in the bills. The participants had more fun than they did at the hunt.

Mrs. F. W. Kruger of Grand Rapids Mrs. Chas. Youngman and Mrs. Chas. Taylor of Wausan, were guests of Mrs. J. B. Thomas last Saturday afternoon.

A very pleasing entertainment was given by the pupils of Nekoosa schools at Brooks' hall last Thursday evening which had a goodly attendance and was greatly enjoyed.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. West George last Tuesday evening and will be correspondingly happy. Mother and child are doing well.

Mr. and Miss Kleberg of Neenah, brother and sister of A. H. Kleberg, arrived here last Saturday and are making their brother a visit.

E. C. Yont, who has been in the village buying potatoes for L. Stark of Plainfield, returned to Hancock last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Gurdy was a shopper in your city on Thursday. While there she was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Schlatterer.

Miss Sue Beeston was a guest of her brother, Martin Beeston in your city last Sunday.

The Nekoosa Paper Co. expects to start machine No. 4 some time next week.

Feed & Sale Stable.

I have opened a feed and sale stable next to the Opera House. Horses boarded, bought and sold.

WILLIAM KLUG.

Wandered Fifty Miles.

Mrs. Fred Doll of Marshfield left home on Monday while in a demented condition and wandered as far as Stevens Point, where her condition was noticed and she was apprehended. As the weather was near the zero mark and she was out all night, the wonder is that she did not perish from cold. When first noticed at Stevens Point she did not know her name nor where she lived, but after receiving some nourishment and resting for a time she was able to give an account of herself.

In the meantime the woman's relatives at Marshfield had been hunting the country over for the missing one.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heartache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life. It's absolutely guaranteed for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly.

Reckers.

In wood, iron, rubber, leather, velours, tapestry and damask at the popular furniture store of Geo. W. Baker.

Louis H. Balmrich, late democratic candidate for governor in this state, filed his campaign expense list at Madison last week. He spent \$1,708, of which \$500 was given the Democratic State Central committee and the rest went for cigars, hotel bills, railroad fare and the like. Col. N. E. Morgan, democratic congressional candidate in the Eighth district, swears his campaign expenses were \$577.40. Both of these sums are quite low in comparison with campaign expense lists filed by other candidates.

To the Deaf.

A rich boy cured of his deafness and noise in the head by Dr. Nicholson's cathartic ear drums, costing \$10.00 to his parents, so that deaf people unable to receive the ear drums may have them free. Address No. 17884, The Nicholson Institute, 709, Eighth Avenue, New York.

Samuel Boynton Dies.

Samuel Boynton, who had lived at Vesper for 4 years past, died on Friday afternoon from spinal meningitis. He leaves a wife and one son. The remains were taken to New Lisbon, N. H., for burial and interment. The following from the New Lisbon Times tells of his past life:

Samuel Boynton was born in Petersboro, N. H., seventy-four years ago. He graduated from the Petersboro Academy while in his teens. Since then his experiences have been diversified. He first worked as a machinist afterwards shipping as a sailor before the mast on a whale ship at New Bedford, Mass., which occupation extended through seventeen years of his long and useful life. He circled the globe three times during his seafaring career. Fifty-five years ago he was sent to a hospital at Manila, P. I., where he remained six weeks. At that time said city claimed to have the strongest fortifications in the world, it was a thinker and philosopher, and no thoughtful man ever conversed with him without feeling that he had learned something new. As an entertainer he was loved and appreciated by his neighbors. Mr. Boynton was one of the "forty-niners" who rushed to the newly discovered gold fields of California. In 1860 he came to New Lisbon. In 1874 he married Miss Margaret Townsend of this city. With his bride he then went to what is now known as Vesper, Wood county, where he lived happily until called to eternal rest. Surrounded by his wife, son, Jason and brother Elias, also a few immediate friends of the family he peacefully breathed his last. There were no religious services at the home owing to the absence of a preacher in that vicinity. Arrangements were made to bring the body to New Lisbon for burial. Before conveying them to the train the entire community gathered at the home and listened to a beautiful and impressive vocal duet by Miss Bertha Rozelle and her brother Archie, entitled "Thy Will Be Done," the words of which were very pathetically rendered. Joseph White, the conductor, left nothing undone and the vast funeral cortege moved to the St. Paul depot through a chilly December day. Upon arriving at New Lisbon the casket containing the remains was placed in the hearse and followed by relatives and friends in carriages, conveyed to our beautiful cemetery and there lowered to their last resting place in the same lot where his father, mother and brother were sleeping. At this stage Rev. Hocking of the First Methodist church rendered a beautiful burial service, offered an impressive prayer and benediction, and all that was mortal of our departed friend was at rest. Deceased was a brother of Messrs. Elias and Fred Boynton and Mrs. J. H. Craudale of this city, and N. Boynton of Atlanta, Georgia.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Geo. Atwood, killed a thirty-five pound coon on Sunday.

Mrs. N. Pepin visited friends at Stevens Point last week.

The line of ebony toilet articles at Chapman's is complete.

Nick Thomas of Los Angeles, Cal., is in the city visiting friends.

Remember the Christmas Sale at the Guild hall on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15th.

A complete line of the life copy-right books at F. L. Stein & Co.

The new toll line was completed and put in working order last Monday and since that time communication between this city and Marshfield has been uninterrupted.

The latest and best things in rockers are the Schram patent spring rockers. We have them in all colors. Call and see them at Geo. W. Baker's.

Geo. Brown of Pittsville was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Brown conducted the sale of stock and farming implements at R. A. Havenor's place that day and among the things sold was a pair of hand made bobs made by George B. McMillan of this city over thirty years ago, and in spite of their age they brought \$7.30, which is an evidence of the good work done on them.

Don't forget the old reliable furniture store of Geo. W. Baker when considering what to buy for Christmas. He has the correct things at the right prices.

Revenue agents are reported to be at work in Marathon and Langlade counties in search of illicit distilleries. The supply of "squirrel whisky" in that section of Wisconsin devoted to the entertainment of the frisky "chamberjack" is said to have shown an abnormal increase since the late Mr. Drigley taxed the pauper saw-log of Canada across the border. While it's an evidence of prosperity, it fills no patriot's dinner pail. There's too much moonshine in it for that.

Those large soft couches in all grades of covers would be highly appreciated as an Xmas gift. Prices the lowest at Geo. W. Baker's, east side Center street.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with this ailment since 1892. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and painful me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

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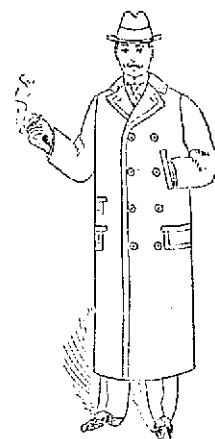
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It changes the merry laugh of childhood to the wheezy breathing of crump, and the song of the blushing maiden to the hollow cough of consumption. In its withering grasp the rounded form of the fond wife and mother becomes gaunt and spectral, and the healthy flush of manhood turns to the sallow, haggard visage of the invalid.

Cough takes the place of conversation, speech gives way to spitting, the repulsive odors of chronic catarrh poison the kiss of the fondest lovers, and thick-

ened membranes bedim sight, impair hearing and destroy taste.

Like the plague-stricken Egyptians a cry of distress has gone out from every household, and the mildew of woe clings to every heartstring.

Catarrh in some form, catarrh in some stage lurks as an enemy in the slightest cough or cold and finishes its fiendish work in heart disease and consumption. No tissue, function, or organ of the body escapes its ravages; insides wither, nerves shatter, and secretions dry up under its blighting presence. So stubborn and difficult of cure is this disease that to invent a remedy to cure chronic catarrh has been the ambition of the greatest minds in all ages.

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Ostrich Farm in Arkansas.

An ostrich farm is to be established in the suburbs of Little Rock, Ark. Thomas A. Cockburn of San Antonio, Tex., has purchased a tract of land and will take his entire supply of birds there at once. His farm is a branch of one of the celebrated California farms. Mr. Cockburn will go to Los Angeles because the climate, he says, is better suited for his business.

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BOY KILLS AN AGED MAN.

Earl Mosher Slays Carl Grover Near Galesville, Wis.

ROBBERY THE MOTIVE.

Was Riding in the Old Man's Wagon—Beat His Head to Jelly with a Stone.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—Earl Mosher, a boy 17 years old, assaulted and robbed Carl Grover, aged 72, near Galesville, Wis., last night, leaving the old man for dead.

The boy rode with Grover in his wagon on a short distance, when he hit the farmer several times with a stone, scattering his skull, and threw him out and beat his head into a jelly and robbed him of about \$25.

The boy was arrested here and has confessed.

Trempealeau, Wis., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—Earl Mosher, the boy who killed the aged farmer Grover, has been in numerous scrapes since last summer, including forgery and also the theft of a bicycle from a local dealer.

STUDENTS WARNED BY THE FACULTY.

Notice is Given that the Class Troubles at Lawrence University Must Cease.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—The threatened class troubles at Lawrence university did not materialize this morning. The juniors decided not to wear their new class caps, and the sophomores failed to appear in the threatened burlesque headgear, so the freshmen refrained from molesting either. At the chapel exercises notice was very firmly and clearly given that the class junkies must stop and that any student in any way precipitating or aiding in any such disturbances as those of last week would be summarily dealt with by the faculty. Expulsion being the penalty. This will probably put an end to further demonstrations, and the juniors will be allowed to wear their caps.

PRISONERS DIG A LONG TUNNEL.

Removed to a New Jail at Oshkosh Before They Could Complete Plan to Escape.

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—Traces of an attempt of prisoners to escape was found when a party of men were looking over the old jail this morning. The prisoners were removed to the new jail last week and it would appear that had they been given but a few hours more time in the old one there would have been no tenants to remove to the new structure.

A flange had been removed and the men had dug a tunnel twelve feet long to the outer foundation wall. It is estimated that two hours' unimpeded work would have enabled the prisoners to escape. There are several desperate characters in the jail, among them two charged with highway robbery and two with burglary.

REUNION, THEN DEATH.

Sad Story of Mrs. Wilson, Who Went to Mexico to Join Her Husband.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—The happiness of Mrs. A. G. Wilson, who left this city some weeks ago to join her husband in Mexico after a separation of twenty-seven years, caused by his mysterious disappearance from home, was very short-lived. She went to her husband unannounced and a few days after her arrival he blew his head off with a shotgun, presumably because he was afraid of a bigamy case, as it was subsequently found that he had married another woman.

In fact the couple were married in this city and lived happily up about twenty-seven years ago, when Wilson disappeared from Rushford, Minn., where he was engaged as a bridge carpenter and foreman for one of the new railroads.

Mrs. Wilson was with him and he left without an explanation further than that he was to go away on business for a few days, but would return at the end of a week at the very latest. Mrs. Wilson waited a week, a month, and finally gave up hopes of his return and moved to Pine Creek, where she was engaged to be married to a small sum and began to cultivate it. Later she took a little boy for a companion, and the two have managed so well that the property is valuable. She finally arrived at the conclusion that her husband was dead.

A few months ago Detective Condy of this city took up the case and after a short search located Wilson at Sabana, Mexico. He took much time to positively identify the man and then acquainted Mrs. Wilson with his discovery. They thought then that the man had never married again. Mrs. Wilson wished to go to him unannounced, and did so.

It was three days before Thanksgiving that she arrived, and the postmaster of the place arranged the meeting. It was agreed that she was to have one-half of his property, for he had become a wealthy cattleman, and the deed was to have been handed over on Thanksgiving day. Early on that day Wilson took a double-barreled shotgun and went to the woods, saying he would bring back some game for Thanksgiving dinner. Shortly afterward a report was heard, but it was thought that he was shooting at birds. Hours went by and he did not return, and finally, toward midnight, he was found with his head blown off.

It was afterwards found that after leaving the United States he fell in love with another woman and married her; about four years ago they had some misunderstanding and parted. Hence she was not there when he appeared.

It is supposed that he feared prosecution and the consequent shame on account of the second marriage. He gave no reason for his strange disappearance from the first wife over a quarter of a century ago. Mrs. Wilson will return and spend the remainder of her life on her farm near La Crosse.

SODALITY'S SILVER JUBILEE.

Impressive Services at the Cathedral at Green Bay.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—Sunday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the institution of the Young Ladies' sodality of St. Francis Xavier cathedral, and the silver jubilee was celebrated with impressive services at the cathedral during the day. Pontifical high mass was celebrated by Archbishop Reitz of Milwaukee, assisted by twenty-five priests. Bishop Messmer delivered the sermon in the evening. Our Lady of Lourdes, a religious play, was presented in the Turner hall under the auspices of the sodality to an audience of nearly 1000 persons.

MR. STEPHENSON WAS PLEASED.

Football Team Which He Has Befriended Pays Him a Visit at Close of Season.

Marquette, Wis., Dec. 11.—[Special.]—Isaac Stephenson received a visit from a delegation yesterday that pleased him more, perhaps, than any of the political delegations that have waited on him. It consisted of the eleven lustrous youths who composed the Marquette high school football team, which has lost only one game in two years. They waited upon Mr. Stephenson to present him with a resolution of thanks for the support the millionaire lumberman gave them this fall by preparing the field at his park and keeping it in perfect condition, banqueting all the visiting teams and contributing financially to the support of the team.

The high school eleven, from Manitowish, Appleton, Sturgeon Bay and Whitefish were banqueted this year by Mr. Stephenson, who is an enthusiastic patron of the sport.

MANY WITNESSES IN FORGERY CASE.

Trial of Royal Johnson Consuming Considerable Time in Circuit Court at Portage.

Portage, Wis., Dec. 11.—[Special.]—Yesterday afternoon and this forenoon have been consumed in the circuit court in taking evidence in the case of the state against Royal Johnson, charged with forgery. The case was brought here on a change of venue from Waushara county. Johnson is charged with having forged the name of George W. Smith of Plainfield to a note for \$500 nearly two years ago. A large number of witnesses are present from Plainfield and other parts of Waushara county. The trial will occupy several days and is the last case to be tried at this term of court.

MANITOWOC BOYS BREAK THROUGH ICE.

Frank Paske Drowned, but a Brother Kept Up Until Assistance Arrived.

Manitowoc, Wis., Dec. 11.—[Special.]—While they were skating on the river opposite the water tower, Frank and Joseph Paske, aged 11 and 14 respectively, broke through the ice. Frank was drowned, but the exertions of the older boy enabled him to keep up until assistance came. The boys are sons of Mrs. Maggie Paske, who resides on Huron street. They attended the Luling school.

MAN KILLED IN A BOILER EXPLOSION.

Night Watchman of a Pledriver Outfit Loses His Life Near Ashland.

Ashland, Wis., Dec. 11.—[Special.]—A boiler in a pledriver outfit at the head of the bay exploded last evening and the entire machinery was wrecked. The night watchman, J. Sasmus, was instantly killed, his body being blown into hundreds of fragments, which were scattered this forenoon from an area of 100 square yards.

GUILTY OF FORGERY.

Harley Johnson Gets Three Years for Altering and Passing a Money Order.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 11.—[Special.]—After being out since 5 o'clock Monday afternoon the jury in the case of Harley Johnson, at 10:30 o'clock this morning returned a verdict of guilty of passing a forged money order for \$39.99, the blank being among things stolen in the post-office burglary at Cable, Caydon county. The jury found no proof of the forgery, this being the question which kept the jury out since 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. Judge Dunn sentenced Johnson to three years at Stillwater. About four years ago Johnson was convicted of burglarizing this same postoffice and was then sent up for thirteen months.

MGR. FOX BENEFITED.

Green Bay Prelate Submitted to an Operation at Racine.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 11.—[Special.]—Mr. Fox, assistant to Bishop Messmer of the Catholic diocese of Green Bay, has returned from Racine, where he underwent a successful operation at the hands of a Racine specialist for a serious nasal ailment. Electricity was used in the treatment. The trouble completely stopped the nasal passages and caused Mr. Fox much suffering for a number of months. Believing that he was afflicted with hay fever, Father Fox went to the Lake Superior region last summer and took the disease with him, but it never returned. He was very happy because his old ailment has now disappeared altogether and he believes he has found permanent relief from his suffering.

Bishop Messmer returned yesterday from Oconto, where he was called to the bedside of Rev. Father Valiant, pastor of the Catholic church, who was given up as beyond medical relief after a consultation of physicians last week. Bishop Messmer stated after his return to this city that the condition of Father Valiant has greatly improved since the consultation of the physicians. The bishop does not believe Father Valiant's present condition is alarming enough to warrant the grave fears expressed by the doctors, but believes rather that the priest is on the way to gradual recovery. Bright's disease is the complaint with which the Oconto priest is suffering.

ICE ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

Boats in the Vicinity of La Crosse Go Into Winter Quarters.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 11.—[Special.]—The little steamer Frank is the last boat on this part of the Mississippi river to go into winter quarters. The rest of the river steamers put in their respective harbors some time ago. The Frank has been at work at Prairie du Chien towing the new pontoon bridge and has reached home just in time to escape being frozen by the ice. The river here is full of floating ice and it is expected to close over now at any time. The weather bureau's record since 1874 shows that the earliest the Mississippi has closed has been November 19 in 1880 and the latest January 27 in the winter of 1896-7.

TOOK CHILDREN WITH HER.

Manitowoc Authorities Looking for Mrs. James Edwards.

Manitowoc, Wis., Dec. 11.—[Special.]—James Edwards, who recently had a warrant issued for the arrest of his wife on a serious charge, is now putting forth every effort to recover his children. His wife, in her flight from the city, took the two children with her to parts unknown and a search is now being made for them.

J. J. FRUIT IS NAMED.

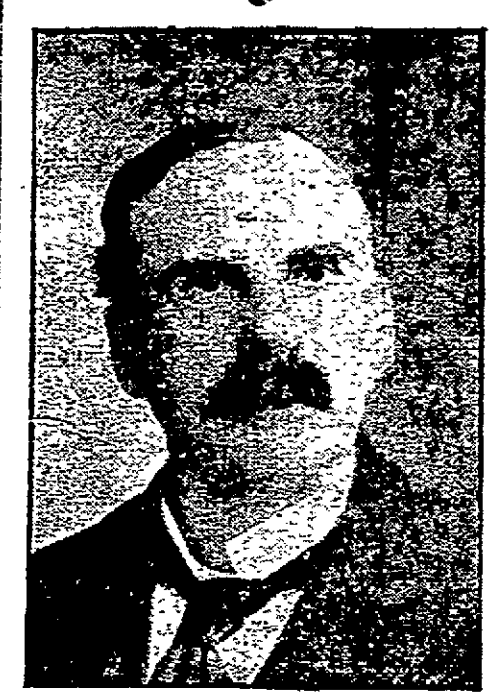
La Crosse Attorney Succeeds the Late Judge Wyman.

IN THE SIXTH CIRCUIT.

Man Who Has Reached High Place in His Profession by Diligence and Industry.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—Gov. Scofield today appointed J. J. Fruit of La Crosse as circuit judge of the Sixth circuit to succeed the late Judge O. E. Wyman. Mr. Fruit resigned his position as a member of the state board of normal school regents to accept the appointment as judge, and the governor appointed L. C. Coleman, also of La Crosse, to succeed him on the board of normal regents. Mr. Coleman is secretary and treasurer of the C. L. Coleman Lumber company.

John J. Fruit was born in 1849 in the town of Lima, Crawford county, Wis., where he received his first education in the public schools. He then went to Platteville,



J. J. FRUIT.

where he entered the state normal school, from which he graduated in 1871. He went to La Crosse immediately after graduating and taught school for five years, a portion of the time being principal.

During the latter part of this period Mr. Fruit took up the law, reading in the office of James J. Lyndes in his spare moments. After some preparation in this manner, he left the vocation of school principal and entered the University of Wisconsin law school, graduating in the spring of 1877. In the same spring, before he graduated, Mr. Fruit took the examination and was admitted to practice in Dane county. He went back to La Crosse immediately upon completing his course and entered into a partnership with Herman F. Fand, another Madisonian. At the end of six months Mr. Fruit left the city and Mr. Fruit practiced alone until 1880, when the present country judge, John Brindley, became associated with him, and the firm name was Fruit & Brindley until the close of 1897, when the latter was elected to office. Mr. Fruit then became connected with George H. Gordon and the present firm of Fruit & Gordon was formed.

Mr. Fruit has held many offices in the gift of the people. He was city superintendent of schools at La Crosse for one year, prior to the arrival of Prof. Albert Hardy, now of the Platteville normal, when he devoted a portion of his time to the schools. He was district attorney five years beginning January, 1882, and assistant United States district attorney under S. A. Harper of Madison during Harrison's administration. He is the present president of the board of education of La Crosse, of which he has been a member for the past five years. Gov. Upham appointed Mr. Fruit a member of the board of normal regents about five years ago and he is vice-president of that body at the present time.

Mr. Fruit has made an enviable reputation as a trial lawyer and is of a decidedly judicial turn of mind, a man popular with the people and against whose honor and fairness there has never been a word breathed. His integrity is above any attack. The Cadwallader will case, a suit from West Superior tried in the United States court, brought Mr. Fruit into prominence probably more than any other Senator Spooner case. The attorney on the other side and the case occupied many days in trial. Mr. Fruit was also one of the attorneys in the Thayer bank case, both the civil and criminal suits arising in Spooner's case. While representing the state and in defending clients from criminal charges he has also shown unusual ability in arranging, preparing and trying cases of which he has had scores.

SON OF A BRITISH GENERAL.

Frank Mailland Dies on a Farm About a Mile from Elkhorn.

Elkhorn, Wis., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—Frank Mailland, aged about 40, unmarried, died on a farm about a mile from the city which he and a brother owned. Deceased came here from England in 1899. He was a son of Maj.-Gen. Mailland of the British army.

Kaukauna, Wis., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—John Vanderheyual, who died at Little Chute yesterday, was one of the pioneers of this region. Miss Geisbers arrived at Little Chute in 1848 with the little band of Hollanders who were piloted from their native land by the pious Father Van Derbroeck. Miss Geisbers married soon after her arrival and after a lifetime spent on the spot chosen in those early days, died yesterday at the age of 69 years. A brother, Anton Geisbers, of Kaukauna, survives. Mrs. Vanderheyual was closely related to J. C. Van Nels, the Little Chute antiquarian and scholar who died two years ago, leaving the largest collection of relics in the Fox River valley.

Marquette, Wis., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—Mrs. Avis G. Fish, mother-in-law of Alanson Good, manager of the Hotel Marquette, died last night after a brief illness of pneumonia. She was 80 years old and was an old resident of Ripon, having resided there for forty years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William Wood of Ripon.

Coloma, Wis., Dec. 7.—[Special.]—William Williams, aged 87, died yesterday, having resided in this vicinity for forty years.

Sun Prairie Postoffice Raised.

Sun Prairie, Wis., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—Postmaster Charles Hadden has been notified by the postoffice department that the Sun Prairie postoffice has been advanced from a fourth-class to a third-class office, the change to go into effect January 1, 1901.

WOMAN FALLS FROM A TRAIN.

Mrs. Campbell of Chicago Meets Death While Returning Home from Ripon.

Ripon, Wis., Dec. 11.—Mrs. James A. Campbell of Chicago fell from a North-Western train between here and Davenport yesterday afternoon and sustained injuries from which she died soon after the train reached this city. Mrs. Campbell was on her way home to Chicago with her husband and in passing from one car to another was pitched from the train by the swinging of the cars. The body is at an undertaking establishment in this city.

LODGE'S FIRST DEATH IN TWENTY YEARS.

The A. O. U. W. at Ableman Loses the Record of Being the Banner Lodge.

Burlington, Wis., Dec. 11.—[Special.]—By the death of Fred C. Schulte yesterday at Ableman, the A. O. U. W. lodge at that place has ceased to be the banner lodge because it had no death rate. The lodge was organized twenty years ago and up to the present time had never lost a member. Mr. Schulte was insured for \$2000. He was about 60 years old and had resided in Sauk county for fifty-three years.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR AN INDIAN.

Henry Choska Sent to Prison for the Murder of a Fellow Indian—Goes to Stillwater.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 11.—[Special.]—Henry Choska, convicted in the United States court of the murder of Niganigijig on the Lac du Flambeau Indian reservation, was sentenced by Judge Bunn this morning to imprisonment for life in the state prison at Stillwater, Minn. The court denied Attorney Aylward's motion to set aside the verdict on the ground of lack of jurisdiction and that Choska is not an Indian. Mr. Aylward says he will take an appeal to the United States Supreme court.

WOODSMEN'S WAGES.

No Dearth of Men This Year and the Scale will be Somewhat Lower.

West Superior, Wis., Dec. 11.—[Special.]—Woodsmen in this vicinity will have to accept from \$17 to \$27 per month this winter or hunt for jobs elsewhere. That is the attitude now being assumed by some of the large lumbermen here. The season started out with wages as high as last year, running from \$26 per month up, that is, the highest. It was supposed that men would not be much more numerous than a year ago, when they gave the loggers a great deal of trouble on account of jobs being so plentiful that they felt very independent. The loggers have come to realize now that in this "back of the woods" at least, there is no dearth of men just now. One reason for this probably is the fact that early cold got things moving and the men prepared to start out for the winter. Then came the soft snap which suspended operations and left the men looking for jobs.

There is still another reason. While the lumber market is still good, the cut will not be so large as last year. One lumberman estimates that in the fall of 1899, the lumber taken there will be 100,000,000 feet less loss felled than a year ago. Last year anything was good enough to cut up for timber when buyers were accepting anything for a board. Now they are getting more particular. They want a number of better grade and the demand for cull will drop, and the price with it. In picking up and manufacturing such logs there is much waste, and that made considerable work for nothing.

MEDALS FOR BADGER EXHIBITS

State of Wisconsin Wins Honors at Paris Exposition.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 11.—The state of Wisconsin has been honored at the Paris exposition with two gold medals. Clifford Erickson, state commissioner of labor and industrial statistics, has received an official notice that he has been awarded a gold medal for the excellence of the exhibit sent to the exposition by his bureau. This exhibit consisted of samples of the reports of the bureau, a synopsis of the present work of the bureau, and the plans for the future.

The other gold medal was awarded to the state board of control, for the excellence of the exhibit sent by the state institutions under the management of the board. The exhibit consisted of a review of the various institutions and samples of the handiwork of the inmates.

Commissioner Erickson's medal is one of only two such awarded in the United States, except the gold medal awarded to the national bureau of labor. The state which shares the honor with Wisconsin is Massachusetts.

PESHIGO NATIONAL BANK.

Has \$25,000 Capital and will Open for Business January 15.

Marquette, Wis., Dec. 11.—[Special.]—The Peshigo National bank has been organized here with a paid-up capital of \$25,000. William Ellis, Jr., was elected president and A. G. Fowler of Lake City, Minn., cashier. The directors are William Ellis, Jr., John Burke, Harry J. Brown, Warren J. Davis and A. G. Fowler. A new bank building is now in course of erection and will be completed and ready for business by January 15.

CONSUL RETURNS TO POST.

J. N. McCann Leaves Green Bay for Dunfermline, Scotland.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 11.—[Special.]—J. N. McCann of this city, United States consul at Dunfermline, Scotland, after spending six weeks in Green Bay, started last night on his return to his post. He will spend several days in Washington, D. C., before sailing. He is booked to sail from New York on December 19 and expects to spend Christmas on the ocean. His leave of absence expires January 1. Most of his vacation was spent in Green Bay in looking after his business interests.

FACTORY FOR CEDAR GROVE.

Milwaukee People will Make Steel Ranges There.

Rheboyan, Wis., Dec. 11.—[Special.]—Cedar Grove has secured the new manufacturing plant and foundry to be located by Milwaukee parties. It will be a stock company with a paid-up capital of \$20,000. Patent steel ranges and windmills will be manufactured. The site will occupy two acres and a force of sixty men will be employed to start with. It is expected everything will be in running order by next spring.

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Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 15, 1900.

Death of Gerald Doyle.

John Gerald Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doyle of Medford, died on Friday, Nov. 30, of consumption, aged fourteen years, four months and eighteen days.

In speaking of the demise of Gerald the Medford Sentinel and Republican says: Six years ago he suffered a severe attack of measles which left him in a weakened condition and from which it is thought he never fully recovered. Three years ago he was taken ill with pneumonia, but owing to the ability and skill of several physicians who then treated him he recovered from this dangerous disease, yet it may be confidently maintained that his last sickness, which proved fatal, must be attributed to his former lung trouble.

Among relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Neils Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCamley of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White of Vesper, sisters of Mrs. Doyle, and M. Kane of Vesper, cousin of Mrs. Doyle. There were many beautiful floral offerings and the funeral was largely attended.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

John E. Daly,
Johnson & Hill Co.

A Housekeeper's Party.

Mrs. W. F. Kellogg entertained on Thursday evening at a housekeeper's party for Miss St. Amour. Each lady present was required to bring material (cost not to exceed 25 cents,) and make a household article. This furnished much amusement, towels, bags, dusters and aprons of all descriptions being among them. The articles were then ticketed and a written vote taken, the prize falling to Miss Mabel Gardner on a linen dusting bag. Those present were, Mesdames, F. Kruger, I. P. Witter, H. Tibbitts, E. Garrison and W. Brazeau; Misses, Miller, Tibbitts, Hasbrouck, Strater, Whitlock, Emmons, St. Amour, Gardner, Nash, Briere and Philleo. A delightful supper was served, the tables being very prettily decorated with carnations. All present report a most enjoyable time.

Tour of Puerto Rico.

The American Tourist Association announces two tours of the beautiful island of Puerto Rico under escort, through and around the island by rail, carriage, automobile and boat.

Special Pullman cars leave Chicago Thursday, January 17, and Thursday, February 14, at 9:30 a. m., connecting with the splendid new steamships Ponce and San Juan sailing from New York the second day following. Individual tickets sold for other sailing dates, alternate Saturdays.

Tickets include all expenses everywhere. All railway, steamer and sleeping-car fares, meals and berths on steamers, meals on dining car, hotel bills in New York and Puerto Rico, all transfers, carriage rides in cities and through the island, guides and interpreters are included in the tickets. There are no extras.

Tours are under the direction of Rean Campbell, General Manager, A. T. A., 1423 Marquette Building, Chicago.

Itineraries, Maps and Tickets can be had on application to the agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y.

Travel Class Entertained.

Mrs. MacKinnon entertained the ladies and gentlemen of the Travel Class at a progressive euchre party, Saturday evening. Five tables were used and the guests played the charming and amusing game until 10:30, when it was decided that Mrs. E. M. Platt had won the greatest number of games and W. Slingerland the smallest. Prizes were awarded and supper served in the drawing room on the small card tables, after which an hour was spent in dancing.

There were present from abroad, Mrs. Berten Ramsay of Appleton, Mrs. E. M. Platt of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Hambrecht, Sr., of Chicago and Mrs. Arthur Ramsay.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. L. B. Hunt of Lüne Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she began to use Electric Bitters, which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful stomach, liver, and kidney remedy. Cures dyspepsia, loss of appetite. Try it. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly, Druggists.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week:

Charles Regele to Lillie Pearl, both of the town of Lincoln.

Gottlieb E. Manske to Julia Stelmacher, both of Nekoosa.

Herbert Payne to Nellie Camp, both of the village of Wood.

—We can take pictures just as well in cloudy weather as when the sun shines provided you come between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. on cloudy days.

Yours to please, O. P. MENZEL.

Society and Club Notices.

The M. W. K. club will hold a handkerchief sale at the M. E. church parlors next Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m.

The Woman's Historical and Literary society will meet next Monday evening with Miss Jennie Hasbrouck.

The Woman's club will meet on Monday evening with Mrs. Geo. R. Gardner.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Timm.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. O. Denis.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of the west side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. O. Potter.

Selling Out.

W. L. Laia, the furniture man is selling out his entire stock of furniture, expecting to go out of business on the 1st of January. He has a large assortment of all kinds of furniture, including easy chairs, rockers, dining chairs, couches, etc., which, in order to get rid of in short order, will be sold at a very low figure. There are many articles that would make elegant holiday gifts.

A Sure Cure for Croup.

The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's cough remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

Low Rates to the South.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates are now being sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to the prominent resorts in the south, including Jacksonville, Fla., Mobile, Ala., New Orleans, La., Savannah, Ga., El Paso, Tex., which are good for return passage at any time prior to June 1st, 1901. Information regarding rates, routes, time, etc., can be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Death of Frank Howes.

Frank Howes, who resided on the east side, died at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning after an illness of only a few days. The immediate cause of death was cholera morbus. Mr. Howes had been sick with grip for some time before and had hardly recovered from this when he was attacked by cholera morbus.

Mr. Howes is survived by one child, his wife having died last spring and one child only a short time ago. The funeral occurred on Friday.

Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life pills effect the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing constipation, biliousness, sick headache, fevers, all liver, kidney and bowel troubles. Only 25c at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly.

—Buy right and you will be sure to succeed. Those bargains at A. P. Hirzy's won't last long. Come and examine them.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis.

—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daly block, Centralia, Wis.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office, No. 35; at residence, Centralia, No. 31.

—A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

—Chapman has a lot of beautiful cut glass at his place. It is well worth examining.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Teifer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 25.

—WANT COLUMN. Advertisements in this column cost 5 cents per line per insertion. No ad taken less than 10c.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one span of mares, harness of E. V. Rablman, west side.

WANTED—Active man of good character to deliver and collect in Wisconsin for old established manufacturing wholesale house. Good salary, sure pay. Home more than expected. Our references, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

FOR SALE—Windmill complete with pump and attachments. Apply to the John Arpin Lumber Company.

LOST—On Saturday, Dec. 1, a brown square pocketbook with gilt edges, containing about fifteen dollars in cash and a proof of a photograph. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

FOR SALE—A gasoline engine. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at this office.

HOUSE—For rent or sale cheap. Inquire of M. G. Gordon.

FOR RENT—Offices, one on east and one on west side. Inquire of Pomainville, the dentist, over Cohen's store.

FOUND—A horse collar and blanket, on Cranberry street. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying charges.

SENT FREE.

So sure are we that the locating of a few of our Electric Belts will develop into numerous sales of our belts and appliances, that we are willing to send one free to any sufferer from the following diseases: Cold extremities, Cystocele, female weakness, kidney complaint, leucorrhea, liver complaint, paralysis, lost vitality, nervous debility, self abuse, worn-out women, sciatica, weak and nervous women, irregular menstruation, impotency, rheumatism, diminutive shrunk and undeveloped sexual organs, and catarrh.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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Notice of Application.
Wood County Court—In Probate.
STATE OF WISCONSIN,
COUNTY OF WOOD.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Leibel, deceased.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this court, by the petition of Fred Sonnabend, administrator of the estate of said deceased, that the personal estate in the hands of the said administrator is insufficient to pay the debts of said deceased, and expenses of administration; and that it is necessary to sell the real estate of the said deceased, for the payment of such debts and expenses.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, That all persons interested in the said estate, appear before the county court for said county, at the office of the judge of said court, in the city of Grand Rapids, Wis., on the eighth day of January, 1901, at nine o'clock a. m. to show cause, why they have, why leave should not be granted to said Fred Sonnabend to mortgage, lease, or sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary to pay such debts and expenses of administration.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That a copy of the above order be published in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, for at least four successive weeks before the day fixed for said hearing; and that a copy of said order be served personally on all persons interested in said estate and residing in said county at least twenty days before such day of hearing.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1900.
By the court, JOHN A. GAYNOR,
County Judge.

12-8-31

Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
COUNTY OF WOOD.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Ratelle, Sr., deceased.

On this 6th day of December, A. D. 1900, upon reading and filing the petition of Mary Ratelle, widow of Frank Ratelle, Sr., deceased, stating that Frank Ratelle, Sr., of the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, of the county of Wood, died intestate, on the 20th day of November, 1900, and praying that she be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased.

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in Grand Rapids on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1900, at 9 o'clock A. M.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time appointed for said hearing.

By the Court, JOHN A. GAYNOR,
County Judge.

GOGGINS & BRAZEAU,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

12-15-07

Sale on Foreclosure.

State of Wisconsin—Wood County—
In Circuit Court.

Joseph E. Duncan and H. A. Duncan,
Plaintiffs.

vs.
Chas. F. Murphy and Ida C. Murphy,
his wife, William Dayton and Cor-
nelia Dayton, trustees of the
Serpentine Malachite Stone
Company, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly rendered and entered in the entitled action in the circuit court of said county on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1900, in favor of the above named plaintiffs and against the above named defendants therein, more than one year having elapsed since the entry and no part of said judgment having been paid, I, Michael Dayton, sheriff of said county of Wood, will, on the second day of February, 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front and north door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said Wood county, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the following described premises, in Wood county, Wisconsin, and described in said judgment as follows, to-wit:

The south west quarter (1/4) of the north west quarter (1/4), Section number ten (10), Township twenty-three (23) north, of Range number six (6) east.

Dated December 10th, 1900.
MICHAEL DAYTON,
Sheriff for Wood County, Wisconsin
COWMAN & COWMAN,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

12-15-07

Summons.

Circuit Court—Wood County.

Maud Wood, Plaintiff,
vs.
Clarence Wood, Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN—TO THE SAID DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, except the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

J. W. COCHRAN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
P. O. Address Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.

12-15-07

Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
COUNTY OF WOOD.

In the matter of the estate of Claude S. Carrington, deceased.

On this 14th day of December, A. D. 1900, upon reading and filing the petition of Mrs. Claude S. Carrington, stating that Claude S. Carrington, of the county of Wood, died intestate, on or about the 15th day of October, 1900, and praying that she be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased.

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in Grand Rapids, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time appointed for said hearing.

By the Court, JOHN A. GAYNOR,
County Judge.

GOGGINS & BRAZEAU,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

12-15-07

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Grand Rapids Tribune

LOCAL ITEMS.

John Daly went to Milwaukee on business Monday.

L. W. Filyes of Babcock was in the city on Monday.

Charles Brooks of Nekoosa was in the city on Monday.

E. T. Harmon made a business trip to Milwaukee on Monday.

Editor Adam Paulus of Marshfield spent Saturday in the city.

F. Garrison made a business trip to Milwaukee on Monday.

Geo. E. Hoskinson made a business trip to Wausau on Tuesday.

Open all day Sundays at Mezel's gallery.

Fred Bösart made a business trip to Marshfield on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jas. Chamberlain visited with friends in Nekoosa over Sunday.

L. Guthiel of Nekoosa transacted business in the city on Saturday.

Attorney J. W. Cochran transacted business at Plainfield this week.

Mrs. Pat Flanagan of Vesper was in the city shopping on Wednesday.

Anything in honest made footwear at Muir The Shoe Man's.

Will Nash was home from Wausau to spend Sunday with his parents.

Rev. B. J. H. Shaw and wife made a trip to Port Edwards on Thursday.

Holiday goods arriving daily at Hirzy's. Come and inspect them.

Deputy Revenue Collector Carman made a trip to Madison on Tuesday.

Dominick Reiland left on Wednesday for Minnesota to visit relatives.

The nicest line of chocolates in the city can be found at W. H. Barnes.

Miss Maude Tibbitts of Milwaukee is the guest of Miss Perle St. Amour.

John Young Jr., of Vesper, was a Grand Rapids visitor on Wednesday.

Harvey Vincent visited with friends in Marshfield a few days last week.

Mrs. John Hamm visited with relatives in Marshfield the forepart of the week.

L. Kromer made a trip to Stevens Point on Tuesday, returning on Wednesday.

Chas. E. Lester was in the city on Monday, being on his way to Richland Center.

J. J. Eumerich of Cranmoor was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office Monday.

Charles Kellogg returned from Chicago and Milwaukee the forepart of the week.

For Christmas goods and candies go to W. H. Barnes, the west side confectioner.

Mrs. A. U. Marvin and son Gilbert were up from Nekoosa on Monday shopping.

Mrs. Ed Pratt, of Chicago, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Geo. E. Hoskinson.

A new line of hair goods has been received at the millinery establishment of Miss Grace Getts.

Miss Susan Beeston was up from Nekoosa on Sunday and spent the day in this city.

Warren Nason of Nasonville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Renne over Sunday.

Look over the stock of furniture that W. L. Lain is selling at and below cost.

Mrs. Ellis Kromer went to Stevens Point Tuesday to spend a time visiting her sister.

Mrs. John Hahn of the east side presented her husband with a baby girl on Wednesday.

There will be English preaching at the German Moravian Church next Sunday evening.

Misses' and children's red felt house slippers for Christmas at Muirs.

Hayden Kelly visited with his parents at Hancock a few days the forepart of the week.

Editor John White, of the Marshfield Times, was in the city a few hours on Monday.

A fine assortment of diamond rings will be sold at the lowest prices at Hirzy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laramie made a trip to Marshfield Thursday, returning home next day.

Judge Gaynor was at Portage Tuesday in the capacity of a witness in an alleged forgery case.

A watch that is properly repaired should keep as good time as a new one. If your watch is falling in this respect J. R. Chapman will fix it right.

The members of the E. F. U. will hold their annual election of officers next Tuesday night.

Mrs. A. G. Miller returned from Elroy Tuesday, having visited relatives there for a time.

Everything in the toy line at F. L. Steib & Co.

District Attorney Conway was in Marshfield on Wednesday, having gone on legal business.

Don't forget the sale on Saturday afternoon and evening at the Guild Hall.

The planing mill belonging to the Centralia Lumber Co. shut down for the winter on Thursday.

The family of Theodore Steinke was made happy on Wednesday by the arrival of a girl baby.

Fine candies in holiday packages at F. L. Steib & Co.

Herbert Dunn of Elroy has bought the Yellow River Pilot at Pittsville and he will run the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Muir made a trip to March on Thursday of last week, returning home Saturday.

If you are looking for a diamond, something beautiful, you will be able to find what you want at J. R. Chapman's.

Walter Smith was at Arpin Thursday where he purchased 100 cords of wood which he will offer for sale.

W. Pavelick last week sold a fine driving horse to John Pospisiel of Arpin and also one to John Margeson of this city.

Bogoger, the furniture man, has a line of furniture, a selection from which would please the most fastidious. Rockers and easy chairs of all descriptions.

Charles Duncan, Jr., has removed his family to Stevens Point, where Mr. Duncan will engage in the photograph business.

Henry Smith of Arpin was in the city a few hours on Wednesday. Mr. Smith says that he will give a grand ball at Arpin's hall on the 29th.

Mrs. E. A. Baker and children of South Kaukauna is expected to arrive tomorrow to remain over the holidays with her sister Mrs. R. M. Beeston.

Men's fine chamois lined slippers for Christmas presents at Muirs.

Wallace Ver Bunker of Port Edwards was among our callers on Tuesday. Mr. Ver Bunker has just recovered from a long siege of typhoid fever.

W. H. Barnes has a line of Christmas tree decorations and candies that equal anything to be found in the city at prices to suit the most careful buyer.

Louis Schenock has bought the house and tract of land in the Oak Park addition formerly the property of his late father, paying the other heirs \$330 therefor.

English and German Catholic prayer books at F. L. Steib & Co.

Will Reilly left on Wednesday for Miami, Florida, where he expects to spend the winter and should the climate and other conditions be favorable he will remain there.

W. L. Lain will furnish your house at a low figure now, he is going out of business on the 1st of January.

The Marshfield & Southeastern will run a special train down from Marshfield after the wrestling match provided fifty tickets can be sold at one dollar for the round trip.

Rev. J. A. Baynton has accepted a call to Plymouth, this state, where he goes next Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Baynton have many friends here who will regret their departure.

Have you a friend? If so you can make him glad by presenting him with a nice piece of furniture like Bogoger keeps.

Dr. Frank Pomainville has removed to the office formerly occupied by Dr. Sweetman in the rear of Steib's drug store, where he has a comfortable and pleasant office. Telephone 35.

Adolph Middlesteadt, who was so severely hurt in the explosion at the Pioneer Pulp Company's mill, is recovering as rapidly as can be expected of a man with a fractured skull.

On Friday evening Miss Briere will entertain at a kitchen shower for Miss St. Amour. It is probable that the hardware stores, especially the tinware departments, will do a large business that day.

All shoes and slippers bought of Muir can be exchanged after Christmas.

Mrs. Grace Jack, nee Grace Page, a sister to Mrs. W. H. Getts of this city, died at Sacramento the 8th of December. Deceased was about 50 years old and at one time lived in this city, leaving here in 1870.

It is reported that two Milwaukee men have secured a corner on cabbage. If the sauerkraut supply of the country is to be controlled from some one point, it is meet and fit that it be Milwaukee. —Green Bay Gazette.

Art thou one of the many that has drained the Golden Nectar that maketh thy heart full of strength and gladness? If not take Rocky Mountain Tea.

W. A. Dawes, of Greenwood who formerly run a shoe factory at Pittsville, was in the city on Thursday enroute for Pittsville. Mr. Dawes says he expects to move his factory from Greenwood to Onalaska in the near future.

Geo. W. Snyder and Miss Ida Steinbrook were united in marriage on Monday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, three miles from the city. Rev. W. A. Peterson pastor of the Methodist church in this city performed the ceremony.

A nice pair of gold spectacles will make a nice Christmas present. If you buy them of A. P. Hirzy, graduate optician, the owner can have them fitted free of charge after Christmas.

On Wednesday evening Miss Perle St. Amour entertained a few of her young lady friends at her home on High street. Those present were the Misses Briere, Hasbrouck, Phillee, Kromer, Whitrock, Gardner, Nash, Statzer and Miss Tibbitts of Milwaukee.

Several of our citizens will go to Marshfield tomorrow to take in the Beell-Adamson wrestling match, which is attracting more than usual interest. Had the match been any other night but Saturday a large number would have attended from here.

You should look over the line of ladies' solid gold watches at J. R. Chapman's before you select that Christmas gift.

Pat Gariech met with the misfortune on Monday to run an eight inch spike through his foot while at work at Port Edwards. He was working on the dam there and wore rubbers at the time and the spike passed almost entirely through his foot.

On Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 31st, 1900, and Jan. 1st, 1901, the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co. will sell excursion tickets to points on its lines within 200 miles at one fare and one third for the round trip, final return limit to and including Jan. 2nd, 1901.

L. M. SCHLATTERER, Agent.

Henry Panter, who resides near Four Mile creek, met with a painful accident on Tuesday. He was in the city with a load of potatoes and when driving near the M. & S. E. track his wagon jolted into a rut and threw Mr. Panter beneath the wheels. One of them passing over his chest. He was considerably bruised but no bones were broken.

Shoes and Slippers always make acceptable Christmas presents. Muir The Shoe Man can supply your wants in that line.

The Angora goat is reported to readily adapt itself to northern Wisconsin, where the experiment of breeding this species has been successfully and profitably attempted. Among its other good qualities, the Angora goat has an appetite for stumps and underbrush, which makes it a welcome assistant to the pioneers who are clearing up farms in the forests.

Miss Grace Getts has a large stock of millinery goods and trimmed hats on hand and wishing to reduce the stock she will sell at greatly reduced prices until the first of January.

During the week before Christmas there will be in this city several students from Woodland Academy who will have for sale a new book entitled "Christ's Object Lessons." These students are earnest workers who take this method of assisting themselves to secure an education, and they have the sanction of Prof. Tenney, principal of the academy in their work.

Bright eyes are an infallible index to youth, nice windows from which Cupid shoots his arrows. Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes. Johnson & Hill Co. sells it.

The editor who prepared the annexed market report had a happy conception of life and tab on things as they are: "Young men, steady; girls, lively and in demand; coffee, considerably mixed; fresh fish, active and slippery; wheat, a grain better than barley; eggs, quiet, but will probably open in a few days; whiskey, steadily going down; onions, strong and rising; bread stuffs, heavy; boots and shoes, those in market, sold and steadily going up and down; hats and caps, not as high as last fall except fools cap, which is stationary; tobacco, very slow and has a downward tendency; money, close, but not close enough to get hold of; feathers, light and going up; iron, firm; butter, growing stronger; opium, a drug on the market; advice, good, but no demand." —Exchange.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. After using two bottles of the 25 cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited. —THOMAS C. BOWEN, Glencoe, O. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

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PORT EDWARDS.

Mr. Henry Vachrean entertained the Misses Cleveland, Smith, Burroughs and Whittlesey, Messrs. Jasperson, Cleveland and Whittlesey at cards last Saturday evening.

The Modern Woodmen gave an oyster supper last Friday evening, at the Chapel. Every body went and all report a good time. We hope they will come again.

Miss Kathryn Smith of Grand Rapids and Miss Harriet Whittlesey of Cranmoor visited with friends over Sunday.

Landlord Deyo was confined to the house for a few days this week with an attack of bronchitis.

Warren Nason, of Nasonville, Wis., visited with Chas. Whittlesey Monday and Tuesday.

Our old townsman, Henry Leton, has been sick the last week or ten days.

Mrs. Geo. Brazeau visited with friends in your city Wednesday.

Mr. and E. B. Garrison spent Sunday at Grand Rapids.

Mr. Rice had a touch of the grippe this week.

NEKOOSA.

The Congregational Ladies Aid Society gave a coffee at the home of Mrs. Ray last Wednesday. A business meeting and election of officers was also held. The election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Hugh Beadle; Vice President, Mrs. R. Schieber; Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Thomas; Treasurer, Mrs. A. U. Marvin.

Miss Clara Steffen resigned her position as bookkeeper at the Brazeau store and returned on Wednesday evening to her home at Wausau. Miss Steffen has been here for the past eight months and has made many friends who will regret her departure.

Miss Jessie Statzer, clerk in Spafford Cole & Co's store has been engaged as clerk in the Brazeau store here and will begin her work after the holidays. Miss Statzer is a most competent clerk and will be a great addition to the store.

The third annual rabbit dance was held at Brooks' hall with oyster supper at the Herick House instead of at Thomas' as stated in the bills. The participants had more fun than they did at the hunt.

Mrs. F. W. Kruger of Grand Rapids Mrs. Chas. Youngman and Mrs. Chas. Taylor of Wautoma, were guests of Mrs. J. E. Thomas last Saturday afternoon.

A very pleasing entertainment was given by the pupils of Nekoosa schools at Brooks' hall last Thursday evening which had a goodly attendance and was greatly enjoyed.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. West George last Tuesday evening and Will is correspondingly happy. Mother and child are doing well.

Mr. and Miss Kleberg of Neenah, brother and sister of A. H. Kleberg, arrived here last Saturday and are making their brother a visit.

E. C. Yout, who has been in the village buying potatoes for L. Stark of Plainfield, returned to Hancock last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Gurdy was a shopper in your city on Thursday. While there she was the guest of Mrs. L. M. Schlatterer.

Miss Sue Beeston was a guest of her brother, Martin Beeston in your city last Sunday.

The Nekoosa Paper Co. expects to start machine No. 4 some time next week.

Feed & Sale Stable.

I have opened a feed and sale stable next to the Opera House. Horses boarded, bought and sold.

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Wandered Fifty Miles.

Mrs. Fred Doll of Marshfield left home on Monday while in a demented condition and wandered as far as Stevens Point, where her condition was noticed and she was apprehended. As the weather was near the zero mark and she was out all night, the wonder is that she did not perish from cold. When first noticed at Stevens Point she did not know her name nor where she lived, but after receiving some nourishment and resting for a time she was able to give an account of herself.

In the meantime the woman's relatives at Marshfield had been hunting the country over for the missing one.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough, until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma and all the chest and lung diseases. See and get it at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly.

Rockers.

In wood, cane, leather, velvet, inlaid and damask at the popular furniture store of Geo. W. Baker's.

Louis G. Bolmer's late democratic campaign date for governor in this state, filed his campaign expense list at Madison last week. He spent \$1,705, of which \$390 was given the Democratic State Central committee and the rest went for cigars, hotel bills, railroad fare and the like. Col. N. E. Morgan, democratic congressional candidate in the Eighth district, swears his campaign expenses were \$377.40. Both of these sums are quite low in comparison with campaign expense lists filed by other candidates.

To the Deaf.

A rich lady cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's artificial ear drums, gave \$100.00 to his institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the ear drums may have them free. Address: No. 13,884, The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York.

Samuel Boynton Dies.

Samuel Boynton, who had lived at Vesper for 40 years past, died on Friday afternoon from spinal meningitis. He leaves a wife and one son. The remains were taken to New Lisbon, his former home and interred. The following from the New Lisbon Times tells of his past life:

Samuel Boynton was born in Petersboro, N. H., seventy-four years ago. He graduated from the Petersboro Academy while in his teens. Since then his experiences have been diversified. He first worked as a machinist afterwards shipping as a sailor before the mast on a whale ship at New Bedford, Mass., which occupation extended through seventeen years of his long and useful life. He circled the globe three times during his seafaring career. Fifty-five years ago he was sent to a hospital at Manila, P. I., where he remained six weeks. At that time said city claimed to have the strongest fortifications in the world. He was a thinker and philosopher, and no thoughtful man ever conversed with him without feeling that he had learned something new. As an entertainer he was loved and appreciated by his neighbors. Mr. Boynton was one of the "forty-niners" who rushed to the newly discovered gold fields of California. In 1860 he came to New Lisbon. In 1874 he married Miss Margaret Townsend of this city. With his bride he then went to what is now known as Vesper, Wood county, where he lived happily until called to eternal rest. Surrounded by his wife, son Jason and brother Elias, also a few immediate friends of the family he peacefully breathed his last. There were no religious services at the home owing to the absence of a preacher in that vicinity. Arrangements were made to bring the body to New Lisbon for burial. Before conveying them to the train the entire community gathered at the home and listened to a beautiful and impressive vocal duet by Miss Bertha Rozelle and her brother Archie, entitled "Thy Will Be Done," the words of which were very pathetically rendered. Joseph White the conductor, left nothing undone and the vast funeral cortege moved to the St. Paul depot through a chilly December day. Upon arriving at New Lisbon the casket containing the remains was placed in the hearse and followed by relatives and friends in carriages, conveyed to our beautiful cemetery and there lowered to their last resting place in the same lot where his father, mother and brother were sleeping. At this stage Rev. Hocking of the First Methodist church rendered a beautiful burial service, offered an impressive prayer and benediction, and all that was mortal of our departed friend was at rest. Deceased was a brother of Messrs. Elias and Fred Boynton and Mrs. J. H. Crandale of this city, and N. Boynton of Atlanta, Georgia.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Geo. Atwood killed a thirty-five pound coon on Sunday.

Mrs. N. Pepin visited friends at Stevens Point last week.

The line of ebony toilet articles at Chapman's is complete.

Nick Thomas of Los Angeles, Cal., is in the city visiting friends.

Remember the Christmas Sale at the Guild hall on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15th.

A complete line of the late copyright books at E. L. Steib & Co.

The new toll line was completed and put in working order last Monday and since that time communication between this city and Marshfield has been uninterrupted.

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Geo. Brown of Pittsville was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Brown conducted the sale of stock and farming implements at R. A. Havenor's place that day and among the things sold was a pair of hand made bobs made by George B. McMillan of this city over thirty years ago, and in spite of their age they brought \$7.50, which is an evidence of the good work done on them.

Don't forget the old reliable furniture store of Geo. W. Baker when considering what to buy for Christmas. He has the correct things at the right prices.

Revenue agents are reported to be at work in Marathon and Langlade counties in search of illicit distilleries. The supply of "quarrel whisky" in that section of Wisconsin devoted to the entertainment of the frisky "lumberjack" is said to have shown an abnormal increase since the late Mr. Digley taxed the pauper saw-log of Canada across the border. While it's an evidence of prosperity, it fills no patriot's dinner pail. There's too much moonshine in it for that.

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